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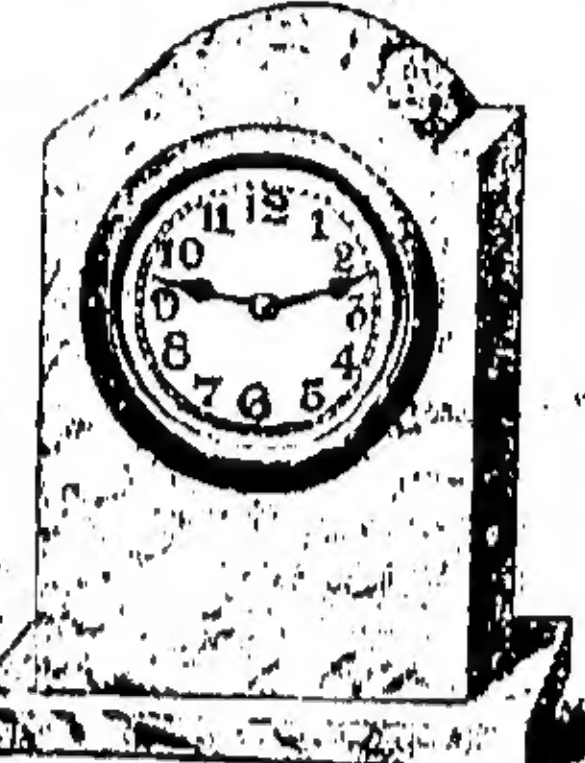
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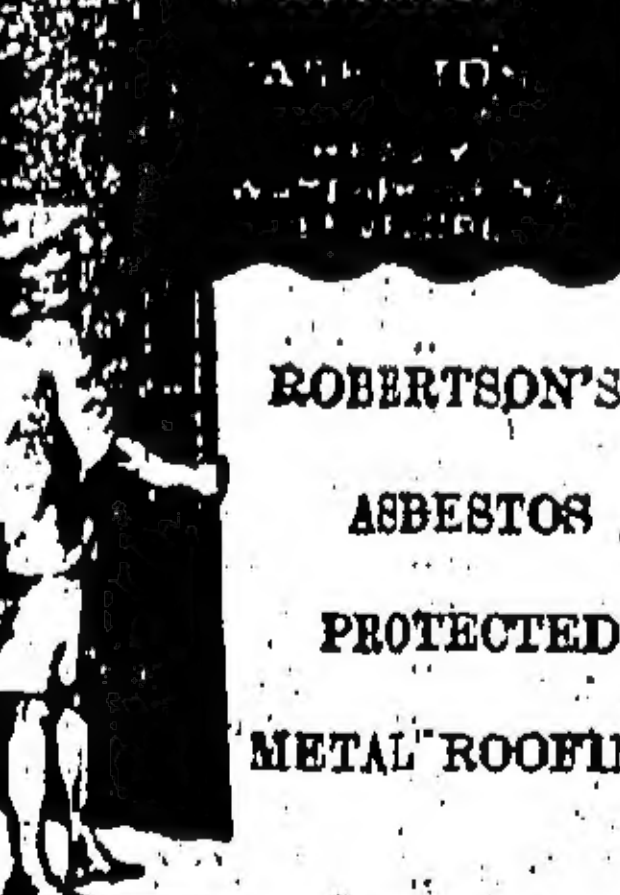
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WIRELESS NEEDS.
INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF "YUE YING WA"
PRESUMABLY FOUNDERED.
VERDICT ON LOCAL COASTING MYSTERY.

Reference to the loss of the wireless on the ship was made by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton representing the China Coast Officers' and Marine Engineers of China Guilds, and the relatives of deceased officers at the Court of Inquiry which sat this morning to investigate the circumstances attending the disappearance of the local steamer "Yue Ying Wa" from the high seas.

In its finding the Court expressed the opinion that the ship, unclassified, had left Hoihow on August 8 for Hongkong, with a general cargo of about 800 tons including livestock, had failed to arrive and had presumably foundered at sea, in a typhoon, with all hands. Further, the Court found that the vessel had not been fitted with wireless; had she been so fitted, her fate would have been known with more certainty.

The Court comprised:—Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Harbour Master (President), Lieut. Comdr. H. M. C. Purden, O.B.E., R.N., (H.M.S. "Ambrose"), Mr. W. J. Donohue (master of the s.s. "Bowes Castle"), Mr. C. Shearer (master of the s.s. "Harvard") and Mr. A. M. Frame (master of the "Changsha").

"Mylie" Disaster Recalled
When Mr. Brutton addressed the President with a view to the Court incorporating in its verdict remarks on the necessity of wireless installation on ships, he emphasised the strong recommendation by the Court which at in Shanghai to inquire into the loss of the s.s. "Mylie" in 1923. Lieut. Com. Hole replied that Mr. Brutton was entering "controversial subjects" but promised to do what was within the scope of the Court.

Mr. F. G. Vaux appeared for the owners, the Cheong Yue S.S. Co., and he asked the President to add in the finding that the ship was lost with all hands.

Evidence was given by Captain G. D. M. Arthur, marine superintendent for the company. After the ship had been five days out—and the voyage only took 30 hours—the owners were advised by letter of the "Yue Ying Wa's" departure. A search, as reported at the time, was mentioned by Captain Arthur.

Other points in his evidence was that the "Yue Ying Wa" was supposed to have gone through the Hainan Straits six hours ahead of the French s.s. "Limchow" and that the typhoon passed to the back of the latter vessel. Therefore, the French boat experienced heavier weather than the "Yue Ying Wa."

Captain Arthur also said that the ship was not at all overloaded and that the life-saving apparatus was well in order.

The life-raft cylinders (painted grey) sighted by the "Limchow" were similar to those on the lost steamer.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer, Boarding Officer, gave evidence as to official records of the ship's clearance from Hoihow and as to not having since seen her in Hongkong.

TO-DAY'S SALUTES.
JAPANESE CRUISER ARRIVES.
WARSHIP, OUTSIDE?

A Japanese cruiser from the North entered the harbour this morning and saluted the Commodore and the Chinese Admiral on board the "Chinese warship, the salutes being returned.

A Chinese warship in addition to the two already reported as having arrived is reported outside the harbour, this being either the "Hai Yung" or the "Yang Kin" on their way from the North.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.
The closing rate of the dollar in demand today was 2/5 1/2.

FEWER TOURISTS.
LOCAL SILK STORE LOSE TRADE.
EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE.
SHAMERN STOCKS BROUGHT TO HONGKONG.

Looking at their glittering windows and splendid wares, most people think that the local Indian stores are among the Colony's few thriving concerns.

Yet the local Indian merchants were also badly hit by the strike and the position which it created. However a gradual improvement is now taking place.

The silk stores have suffered heavy losses owing to the Canton market—the source of their supplies—being closed, and the coast ports discontinuing purchases of Indian goods.

The branches at Shamern are all closed, and to prevent deterioration stocks of valuable material have been removed to Hongkong.

Orders from foreign places for Chinese silks, shawls and other goods are for the major part held up. In the earlier months of the strike Canton goods were unobtainable, but the position has improved by small supplies coming via Shanghai, which involves delay and higher cost.

The trade with local customers also suffered for economic reasons. In normal times tourists visiting at odd intervals more than the excursion season increased the turnover of the silk shops, but the number visiting the Colony during the strike has been small and business has naturally suffered.

With an improvement taking place gradually, the silk stores are making reduced profits and are on the whole not so badly affected as other trades.

The imports consist largely of shawls, gunny bags and Indian produce. The business is done on an indent basis, and with the tightness of money and the closing of the Canton market, which received a large share of the purchases of the local Chinese customers, trade came to a standstill during July and August. A little business, however, is now being done in gunny bags, the larger part of which is re-shipped to Shanghai.

Cassia, which forms an important article of export to India, comes from Canton, and since June not a single bag has been shipped, although the merchants have large orders on hand. The trade in Chinese produce is also at a standstill.

WORLD SERIES.
PIRATES OVERCOME THE SENATORS.
A MIGHTY STRUGGLE.
(Reuter's American Service.)

Pittsburgh, October 15.
Over 40,000 rain-soaked, delirious enthusiasts cheered to victory the home players who by prodigious labour had overcome an initial lead of four runs scored by Washington in the first innings.

With a change pitcher, the Pirates drew up to tie the score only to be again left behind by the Senators.

Finally in the eighth inning when the score was again tied and bases full, one of the Pittsburgh out-fielders at the bat, smashed a two-bagger. This mighty fly definitely turned the tide of the battle.

SURREYS BOXING.
CHANGE OF TIME TO BE NOTED.

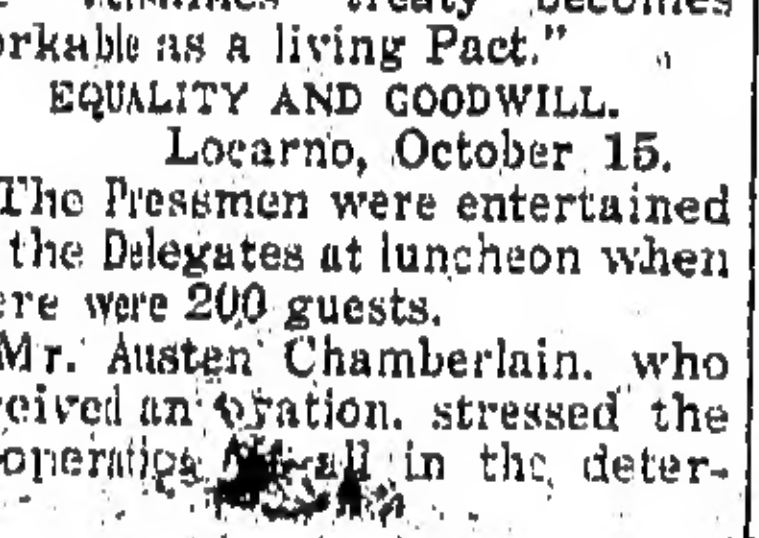
As announced in our advertisement columns the semi-finals and finals of the Surrey Regiment are to start at 8.45 to-night instead of 8.00 p.m. as at first stated.

The Feast of St. Margaret Mary on Sunday is to be made the occasion of the blessing of the new Church of that name in Broadwood Road by the very Reverend Father G. M. Spado, pro-vicar apostolic of Hongkong. The service of blessing will take place at 8.30 a.m. and at the evening service the presence will be the Rev. Fr. A. Lane.

HISTORIC SUCCESS.
LOCARNO DELEGATES DELIGHTED.
LUNCHEON COMPLIMENTS.
FOREIGN MINISTERS CLINK GLASSES.
(Reuter's Service.)

Locarno, October 15.
It is expected that the five treaties will be initiated tomorrow and signed in London in a fortnight's time.

The texts will probably be published early next week and a special assembly of the League, will be called after signature to admit Germany to the League, probably in December.



Mr. Austen Chamberlain.
M. Eines said to-day "at length, the Versailles treaty becomes workable as a living Pact."

Locarno, October 15.
The Pressmen were entertained by the Delegates at luncheon when there were 200 guests.

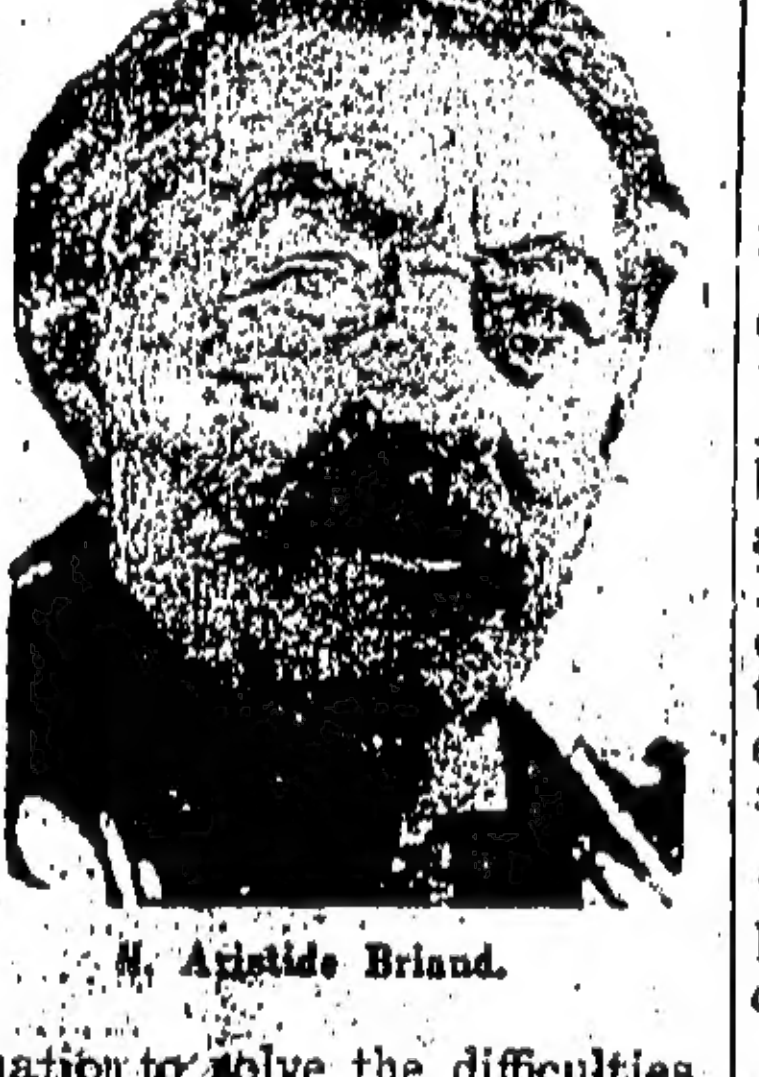
Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who received an ovation, stressed the co-operation of all in the determination to solve the difficulties.

UNITED ACTION.
AMERICA AND CHINA PROBLEM.
NOT ACTING ALONE.
A STATEMENT ON HIGHEST AUTHORITY.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 16.
The "Morning Post's" Washington correspondent positively denies "on the highest authority" the report that the United States is prepared to act independently in the Chinese Customs Conference unless all the Powers accept the American proposals.

The correspondent declares he is informed that the Washington Government, realising that nothing can be accomplished unless all the Powers agree, has from the beginning done its utmost to effect united action and will continue to maintain that policy.

"The President hopes to remove the legitimate Chinese grievance while in no wise sacrificing the legitimate rights of the rest of the world."



TROOPS ON MOVE.
(Reuter's Service.)

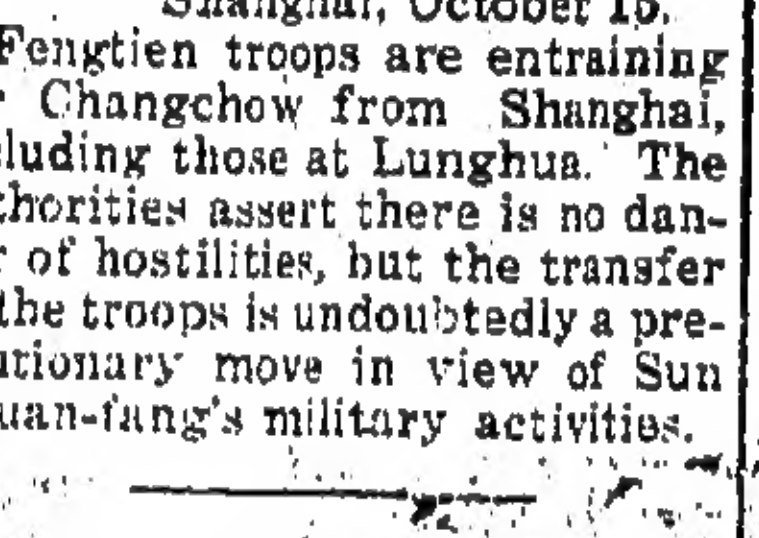
Shanghai, October 15.
Fengtien troops are enroute for Changchow from Shanghai, including those at Lungchow. The authorities assert there is no danger of hostilities, but the transfer of the troops is undoubtedly a precautionary move in view of Sun Chuan-fang's military activities.



"MR. A. CASE" RAJAH.

It is semi-officially stated in Government circles in regard to the result of the Conference, that it is extremely satisfactory for all the Powers concerned, but in Berlin there is a guarded tone apparent in Press comment over the adoption of the Draft Security Pact, pending a solution of such questions as its effect on the Rhineland occupation, the Saar regime, and other unarranged matters.

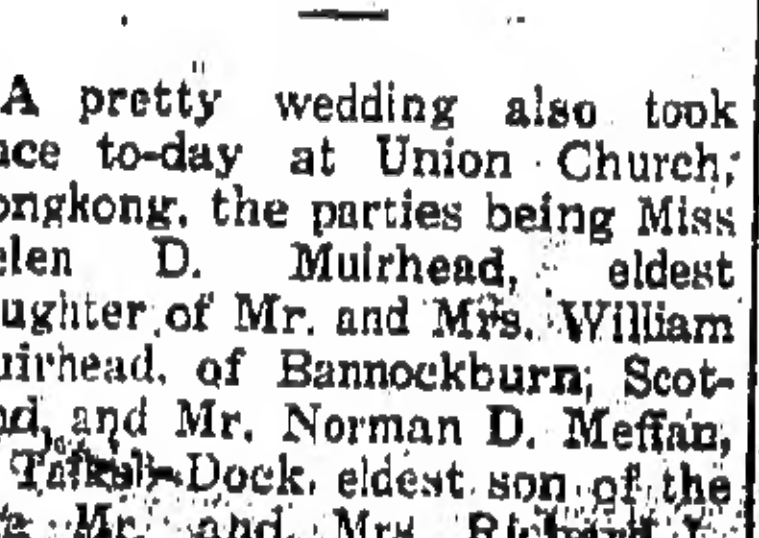
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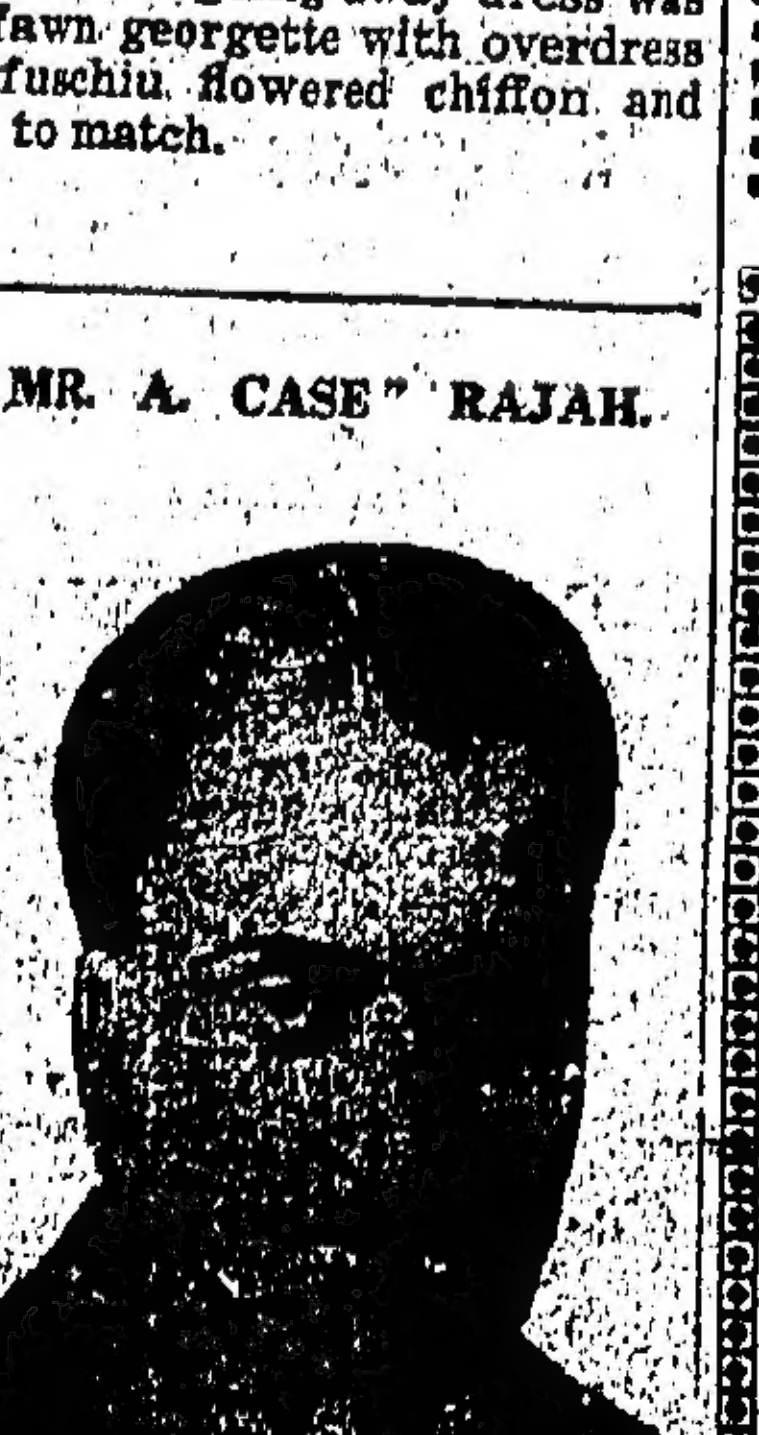
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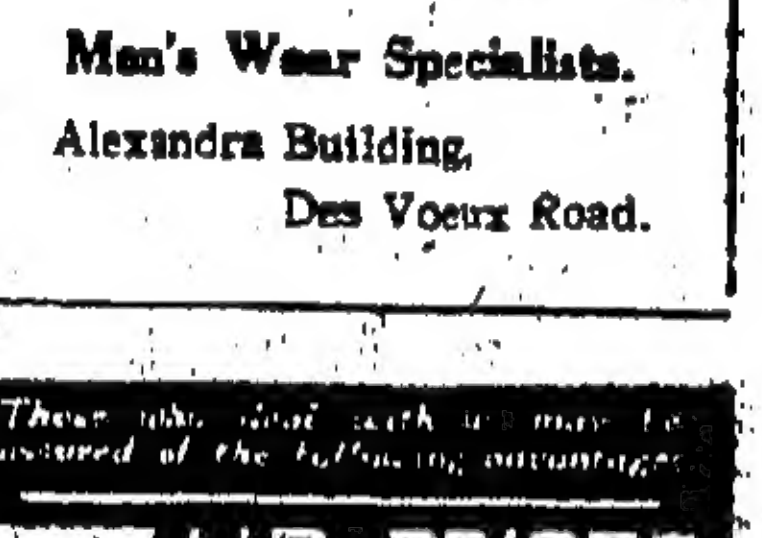
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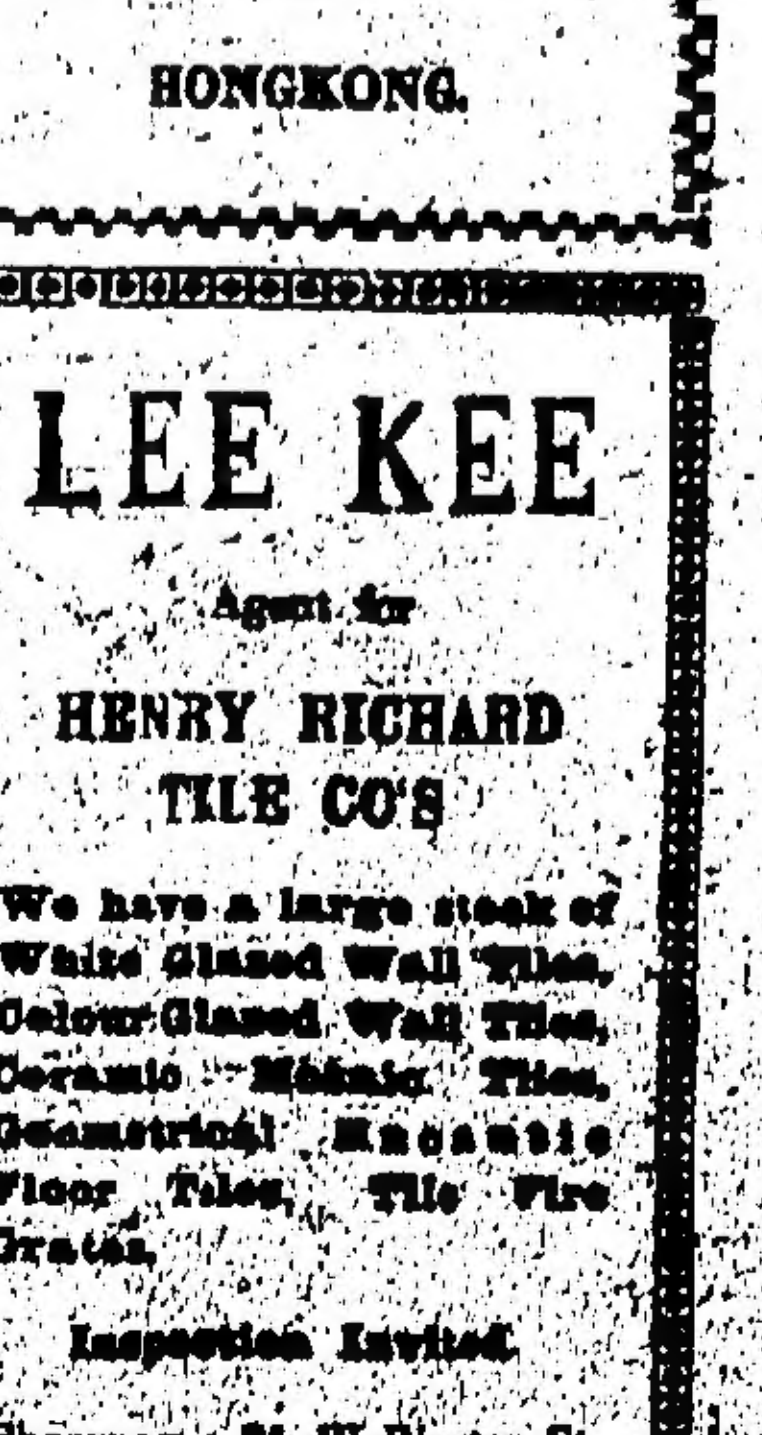
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STRANGLED.

YOUTH ADMITS BRUTAL MURDER. UNDER THE BED.

Married Man Takes Poison After Fight.

Two "love tragedies" provided London's week-end sensation. A young married woman, who had been away from home all night, was found strangled under a tree in a park at Hampstead, and at the inquest it was stated that her nephew, aged 18, had confessed to killing her. He asserted that she had asked him to strangle her while she was asleep, and then he gave details of how he choked her.

In the other case, a man whose suit had been rejected by a girl when she learned that he was married, concealed himself under her bed. Her screams, on discovering him, brought her father, a powerfully-built man, on the scene, and after a struggle the intruder poisoned himself.

At the inquest on Beryl Thornton, aged 21, who was found, strangled, under a tree in the newly-opened public park at Kenwood, Hampstead, a verdict was returned that her nephew, Alfred Kopsch, aged 18, a piano-maker, was her murderer.

Mrs. Thornton's husband gave evidence that they were married in India. His wife's father was an Englishman, her mother a Eurasian. His wife had never previously been absent at night time, and they had lived together happily. When he awoke, finding his wife was absent, he fed their baby himself.

Kopsch's father, in evidence, said he had repeatedly warned his son against association with a married woman, but his son replied: "I love her."

After Kopsch surrendered to the police, and made a confession, in which he said: "She asked me to strangle her when she was asleep. We lay down at 10 o'clock, and I strangled her, when, apparently she was asleep, at 2 o'clock in the morning, first pressing my thumb into her neck, and then double-knotting my necktie round it. She is in trouble, and it is my fault."

A doctor, in evidence, contradicted Kopsch's statement regarding deceased's condition.

FIGHT IN BEDROOM.

Alice Davies (21), living with her father at a small coffee shop in Bethnal Green, was aroused at 11 p.m., and, being an intuition that a burglar was in her bedroom, stretched out her hand and felt a man crawling on the floor.

SNAILS STORAGE.

PRESERVING FRENCH DELICACIES.

20,000,000 PUT TO SLEEP FOR SUMMER.

A snail is crawling up my office desk, writes a Paris correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

Barely an hour ago it was fast asleep with 20,000,000 of its brothers and sisters in one of the biggest Paris cold-storage depots awaiting the winter season when it could be eaten with its suitable accompaniment of parsley, garlic, and butter.

Snails are a staple in the summer months in France, though they form such a delicacy in the autumn and winter. But still there exist millions of them which have to be kept and stored for the next snail season.

It is known that during the hard winter frosts snails burrow down between the roots of bushes, and, in fact, into any sheltered place, and there, having drawn tight a door of skin over the opening of their den, they go to sleep waiting for better weather.

When the heat of summer is on and nobody wants to eat snails, French snail dealers take the molluscs by the hundred thousand, packed with the greatest care in wooden cases on layers of straw, to the great suburban cold storage depot.

There the snails are brought to a temperature as near to that of the average winter as possible, and there they go fast asleep at once.

To-day I saw scores and scores of cases of them piled high in the chilled but not frozen chambers of the depot. There was the great Burgundy snail, the king of snails, a neckless monster two inches across and broad in proportion. Side by side with the aristocratic white Burgundy or Roman snails were piles of cases of democratic grey snails. These are the common or garden, brown and grey striped snails, familiar to almost every hedgerow.

One of these cases was loose, and I was there that with my finger I pried out a homely "grey" snail to see what he looked like.

It is stated that at least 20,000,000 snails are put to sleep and kept in storage every summer waiting for the appetite of Parisians and other gourmets from every country who are waiting with the vintage.

POLICE METHODS.

HOME SECRETARY'S ACTION.

PROCEDURE REVISED.

Dealing in a letter to Mr. J. F. P. Rawlinson, K.C., M.P., with the points raised in his report on the inquiry into the arrest, through mistaken identity, of Major R. O. Sheppard, the Home Secretary, Sir William Johnston-Hicks, says:—

Until the station officer has decided to accept the charge (made by a private individual) the accused cannot under the existing law be admitted to bail.

It is, however, important, and in the interest of the accused person most desirable, that in all cases the preliminary investigation should be made with proper care and consideration. It may well happen that, though an accusation appears at first well founded, the preliminary investigation shows clearly that the accuser has made an unfortunate—but honest—mistake. I do not therefore think the police should enter a charge and admit an accused person to bail to answer a charge at a court without a careful preliminary investigation.

On the other hand, I have come to the conclusion that when the police are satisfied with the identity of the accused person and there is no reasonable fear of his absconding, it would be well if before any charge is entered they had power to admit him to bail to appear on a later day at a police station, if so required, instead of keeping him in custody till their investigation is completed. Such a power would allow of the accused person being released—instead of being detained at present—pending the result of the preliminary investigation. I therefore propose, following your suggestion, to ask Parliament to insert a clause for this purpose in the Criminal Justice Bill.

STATION TO STATION.

In transferring Major Sheppard from Vine-street Station to Hunter-street Station, the police were following the usual practice. It is, as a rule, more convenient to the majority of persons concerned (including the accused) that the preliminary investigation of the accusation should be conducted where the alleged crime was committed.

In the present case I agree that the preliminary examination might have been completed at Vine-street Station and Major Sheppard admitted to bail here. I have issued further directions to the police upon this matter.

In the report you incidentally expressed the opinion that if the alleged offence had been committed at Newmarket the accused person should not have been detained until arrangements could be made to take him to Newmarket.

The new clause which it is proposed to ask Parliament to insert in the Criminal Justice Bill would allow, in such a case, the police at Vine-street station to admit the accused person to bail to appear at Newmarket police station on a later day.

WRONGFUL QUESTIONING.

I have recently drawn the attention of the police to the urgent necessity of strictly observing the rules laid down by His Majesty's Judges regarding the questioning of prisoners in police custody and persons suspected of crime.

I gather that you approve these rules, are of opinion that they were not properly carried out, and suggest that I should call the atten-

tion of the police to the need for carrying them out to the full. This I have done.

I accept your strictures, and instructions are being issued to the police that any person who is to be put up for identification is to be verbally informed that he is entitled to have a solicitor or friend present at the identification parade. Not only will every such person be verbally informed and given a printed notice setting out his rights in this matter, as you recommended, but notices will also be displayed in convenient places at police stations.

I do not, however, think it practicable or right that a magistrate should be present at an identification parade.

The present general orders upon the subject shall be amplified with a view to ensuring that every precaution will be taken in the interest of the accused person to make the conduct of the parade as satisfactory as possible.

FINGER-PRINTS.

Though it is often in the interest of an accused person that his fingerprints should be taken at the earliest moment, the police, as you point out, have no power to compel a person to have his fingerprints taken. Instructions will be issued that before a person's fingerprints are taken by the police he will be informed of his right to object, and notices to that effect will also be displayed in police stations.

The general orders now explicit as to the facilities to be given to a person to communicate with his friends and legal advisers.

The attention of the police will be drawn to these orders, and further instructions given regarding their interpretation in the case most favourable to the person detained. Clear notices will in future be exhibited at police stations, informing such persons of the facilities provided for their communicating with their friends and legal advisers and also of the provisions with regard to bail.

The above is the action I propose to take, in the general interest, with a view to giving effect to the recommendations in your report.

CENSURED POLICE.

In the particular case of the officers who have been censured by you, I can only add that the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis is the authority in all matters of police discipline, and his new considering what action he should take.

While deep regret must be felt at the painful experience to which Major Sheppard has been subjected, and while strict disciplinary inquiry will be made into the conduct of the police involved, it must not be lost sight of that the original cause of Major Sheppard's arrest was the mistake of Miss Dennistoun; that she was supported in this by other apparently credible witnesses, and that the learned magistrate, having heard all the evidence, committed him for trial.

This case was quite an exceptional one, and has brought to light certain defects in the system which I hope I have remedied, but I am satisfied that there is no justification for any serious mistrust of the attitude of practice of the police in the discharge of their very difficult duties.

I have now only once more to express my thanks to you, my regrets to Major Sheppard, and my personal confidence that his unfortunate experience will lead to the general good.

"What are you going to make your boy when he grows up?" "I think I'll apprentice him to a ropemaker." "A ropemaker! Good heavens, why?" "Because he already shows a certain aptitude for spinning yarns."

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HOTEL SUICIDE.

UNKNOWN WOMAN'S FATE.

Scotland Yard and Hastings detectives are trying to solve the mystery of the identity of a handsome woman of about 30 who was found dead, hanging behind the door of her bedroom at the National Hotel, Upper Bedford-place, Bloombury.

She arrived at the hotel late at night and registered as Mrs. Dunn, White Lock House, Hastings. She stated that she would stay for only one night and paid 8s. 6d. for her room. Her only luggage was a suitcase.

As she failed to answer a call in the morning the door was forced and the woman was found hanging behind it. On the floor were four blood-stained razor blades, and deep cuts on the woman's wrists indicated that she had tried to sever the arteries before hanging herself.

In the suitcase were a small ebony box with the initials "A.M." and a handkerchief with the laundry mark "K.M.A.G."

An inquest was opened and adjourned.

White Rock House, the address given by the woman, is a large manor on White Lock Cliff overlooking Hastings. It is being converted into flats and none is at present occupied.

Little Kenny, aged 3, was watching his mother while his mother was cooking his sister a lunch for her husband. Presently mother put the egg on a plate and, turning to Kenny, said: "And would Kenny like a little egg like this for his breakfast?" "No," he replied gravely: "I don't want one lying down. I want one standing up."



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BIG FIRESTONE DEAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, October 15.
Mr. Harvey Firestone, President of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, has announced that he has signed an agreement with the Republic of Liberia by which he has obtained a 99-year lease of a million acres, suitable for rubber growing and a 2,000-acre rubber plantation, fully matured and bearing rubber. It is planned to spend \$100,000,000 developing the lease.

GLOOMY PICTURE.BRITAIN'S COAL INDUSTRY
OUTLOOK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 15.
There was a large attendance of the public at the first sitting of the Coal Commission at Westminster Hall which was attended by representatives of the Miners' Federation and the Mining Association.

Mr. Ernest Gowers, Permanent Under Secretary of Mines, stated that the present demand and consequently the present output of British coal had descended to the level of 20 years ago, but the industry was employing upwards of a quarter of a million more persons.

The consumption from customers in Russia, Germany, and Austria had been reduced by 40,000,000 tons.
Replying to Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Gowers mentioned that seven men were now employed where previously it had been six. It was agreed that the pre-war standard of wages was only maintainable by increased output per head of the employees, or the material increase of prices of coal to five to other articles. Mr. Gowers said he realised he had painted a very gloomy picture.

SLIGHT DELAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Locarno, October 15.
Polish, Czech, and German jurists assisted by English and French experts completed their work and reached an understanding on the Eastern Arbitration Treaty.

Mr. Chamberlain and M. Briand conferred the whole evening on the German proposals regarding the evacuation of the Rhineland and demands regarding the Saar which may slightly delay the finalising though it is not a serious obstacle.

EARLIER CABLES.

Locarno, October 15.

For the first time since the Conference opened M. Szynski and M. Benes, the Polish and Czechoslovakian Foreign Ministers, participated therein. This morning Sig. Mussolini is rushing to Locarno in a motor car from Milan in an effort to participate in the conference before it closes.
It is understood that altogether five documents will be signed, namely the Pact itself and four arbitration treaties, Franco-German, German-Polish, German-Czechoslovakian and Belgio-German.

There will also be two special declarations guaranteeing arbitration treaties between Germany and Poland and Germany and Czechoslovakia and finally a declaration concerning article sixteen of the Covenant.

Germany gave her adhesion to the Pact this morning.
All the delegations gave their adherence to the western Security Pact this morning. The question of the eastern frontiers and of the German arbitration treaties with her eastern neighbours is still to be settled but it is considered unlikely that it will create trouble.

RADICAL CONGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nice, Oct. 15.
Half a dozen ministers attended the Radical Party Congress at which the main problem is whether the Left Cartel which was seriously weakened last session, shall be revived.

Assuming the Socialists, who withdrew, agree, M. Herriot, presiding, favoured this course and also renewed his advocacy of a capital levy.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN RHEUM.
There is nothing to suggest that Mr. Chamberlain's rheumatism is anything more than a passing ailment. He is expected to be able to attend the Locarno Conference.

FRANCE'S REDS.COMMUNIST MAYORS
SUSPENDED.

ARRESTS IN PARIS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, October 15.
A Communist demonstration outside the Bolshevik Pavilion at the Decorative arts exhibition was forcibly dispersed and 40 arrests were made.

The Communist Mayor of Saint Denis has been suspended for a month for grave dereliction of duty in allowing public services to be held up on the 12th inst., when the Communists attempted a general strike.

The Communist Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Halluin in department Nord have also been suspended for abusing the privileges of their office.

RUSH FOR SEATS.AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL
ELECTIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, October 15.
The nomination lists show 164 candidates for 75 seats in the House of Representatives and 50 for 22 vacancies in the Senate. There are no women candidates. Every seat is being contested.

JUDICIAL INQUIRY.INSPECTOR EVERSON'S
EVIDENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Oct. 15.
At the Shanghai Inquiry today, Inspector Everson, replying to Mr. Justice Finlay Johnson, said that he did not believe that the events of May 30 would have been averted by detaining the original mob of students who thronged the change room when the first four were arrested. He did not believe that by preventing them from joining the outside mob the temper of the crowd would have been better. He had no special instructions from his superiors to take precautions against riotous mobs on May 30.

An American missionary, Mr. Cline, giving evidence said that he was among the crowd at the time of the shooting. The mob was excited, waving banners and throwing leadballs in the air. From his position in the crowd witness did not realise any necessity for shooting.

Sgt. Inspector Shillworth said he was on duty at the Ningbo Road and Chekiang Road corner. At about three o'clock he saw a "howling mob" surrounding a policeman on point duty. Witness, accompanied by three foreign police, attempted to break up the crowd, whereupon the mob pulled down Constables Cole and Stevens to the ground. Witness then ordered buttons to be drawn, and the police slowly retreated toward the Station, pressed by a violent crowd. Witness heard the cry "Kill the foreigners," and was of the opinion that both volleys were necessary to repel the crowd. Had witness been in charge of the Station he would have done the same as Inspector Everson.

NEW AIR FEAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Oct. 15.
The first experiments in England with the use of a dirigible as an aeroplane carrier were carried out at Pulham this morning. The R 33 left her mooring mast with a light aeroplane fixed by a special apparatus under her hull. The R 33 cruised for a quarter of an hour and then a D 553 monoplane, piloted by Flight-Lieutenant R. L. Haig, chief test pilot of the Royal Aircraft establishment, was released from a trapeze slung beneath the airship, but in attempting to re-attach itself to the dirigible the aeroplane was slightly damaged and the pilot decided to land.

It transpires that the aeroplane unhooked from the airship and flew for some time. It then re-looked but the propeller of the aeroplane was slightly damaged by striking a wire. The pilot then unhooked successfully for a second time and descended.

Moscow, October 15. — The archaeologist, Colonel Kozlov, in a message from Dalaigun, Mongolia, where his expedition is working at the present time, announces the discovery of human remains, including a very remote period also slabs covered with characters in the ancient Mongolian, Tibetan, and Manchu languages. The expedition will winter in the district of Soukhbaatar where it will excavate and transport to Moscow.

UNRULY CHINA.TREATIES AND FOREIGNERS'
SAFETY.

HOME PAPER'S COMMENT.

It was characteristic of Chinese skill to raise the question of treaty revision at Geneva, observes "Truth." As a member of the League China has, of course, the fullest right to submit her relations with the other members to the consideration of that body. Apparently all the other parties to the Chinese treaties are, in principle, prepared to reconsider them. In practice the difficulty is that in her present anarchic state China is no more able than she was half a century ago to put the stranger within her gates in the same position as he is in any other ostensibly civilised country. However, there are signs of improvement in the state of China. The tariff conference now agreed upon should ease the strain between China and the foreign devils. It is no doubt true, as the Chinese Minister said at Geneva, that the treaties themselves do much to provoke Chinese hostility towards the rest of us.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

MUSKETRY COURSES.

Among the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders and notifications published are the following:—

Musketry courses will be fired as follows:—
Stonecutters, Sunday, October 18, Armoured Car Co.
Stonecutters, Sunday, October 25, Engineer Co.
Stonecutters, Sunday, November 1, Infantry Co.
Stonecutters, Sunday, November 8, Scottish Co.

Appointment.
H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint C.Q.M.S. Alexander Kenneth Mackenzie to be Second-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from October 9, 1925.

Leave.
No. 114 Pte. R. Duncan, Reserve Co., is granted 12 months' leave from 14.11.25 to 13.11.26.

Reversion.
No. 648 Lea-Cpl. A. W. Shovelton, Armoured Car Co., is permitted to revert to the rank of Private at his own request, as from 16.10.25.

Resignation.
No. 562 Sgt. H. G. B. Burns, Infantry Co., is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from 30.10.25.

Struck Off.
No. 451 Pte. L. B. Stone, Mounted Infantry Co., having left the Colony, is struck off the strength of the Corps, as from 3.10.25.

THE STAR THEATRE.AN ATTRACTIVE
PROGRAMME.

The Star Theatre delighted a crowded house yesterday with a high quality picture featuring Pauline Frederick in "Smouldering Fires," which was preceded by agile screen acrobatics and skating stunts.

The added attraction of the 9.15 performance was the appearance of Ted Sanborn, the famous xylophonist, who gave some classical and jazz numbers which gained the applause of the audience. He proved to be a master of this rare but difficult instrument, and the warm reception he received on his first appearance here augurs well for the remainder of his short season.

Crowded houses should be the rule while the attractive double-header programme is continued to-day and to-morrow.

THE RUHR FREE.FRENCH TROOPS FINALLY
LEAVE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, October 15.
The last French detachment has been withdrawn from the Ruhr, thus marking the complete inter-allied military evacuation of this region.

[The occupation of the Ruhr was prolonged because the Allies held that Germany had not properly fulfilled her obligations in respect of disarmament.]

LOSSES IN SYRIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Beirut, October 15.
The French losses in Syria amount to 2,000 men.

SMUGGLING CASE.FIVE CHINESE
CHARGED.

\$14,000 LOSS FRAUDULENT.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, five Chinese were charged with possession of a large quantity of intoxicating liquor on which no duty had been paid.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuting, said that during the last three months the Government had been defrauded of about \$20,000 by evading payment of duty. If the present case had not been detected, the loss would have been about \$14,000.

The men were remanded for further enquiries.

HABITUAL?JAPANESE AGAIN
CONVICTED.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.

A Japanese named Kashima, who was recently fined \$10 on two occasions for being found in a drunk and incapable condition, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the same offence.

The maximum penalty of \$15 was imposed.

RUSH OF 'MAILS.'

The s.s. "President McKinley" brought in this morning 408 bags of mail from the U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai.

The mail from Europe via Siberia by the same vessel amounted to 19 bags.
A feature which will lead to quicker receipt and more frequent arrival of mails by this route is a new system which came into force at the G.P.O. in London on September 21 by which mails are closed daily instead of weekly as before.

The balance of the s.s. "Mantua" mail from Europe, which arrived late yesterday afternoon, was dealt with this morning.

MURDER CHARGE.SEQUEL TO PAINTERS'
QUARREL.

A KOWLOON CASE.

An argument arising out of a dispute over the disappearance of a painter's tool was alleged to be the cause of the death of Ip Kam-lun when Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith prosecuted for the Crown at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in a charge of murder against another painter named Cheung Hi.

The man died in hospital as the result of an abdominal wound which brought on peritonitis. The case was adjourned after evidence had been called by the Crown.

A KITE MOVED ON.

A boy failed in his great ambition to fly his kite over the Houses of Parliament.

Careful test of the breeze showed the owner of the kite that if he were to succeed the kite would have to be released from the Albert Embankment; and here he took his stand. As long a run as his surroundings would permit, and the kite rose.

But Guy Fawkes himself was not detected quicker than this small boy with the big ambition. A policeman asked him what he was doing. He told the truth.

The awful news was broken to him that kite-flying over the Houses of Parliament was forbidden; and that if he had similar ambitions concerning the Abbey, St. Paul's, or any such buildings he could dismiss them from his mind.

With a smile, the policeman recommended the park, and thither the kite was carried with pride.

"Without such a regulation we might have all sorts of printed banners hanging over the place," said an official. "In any case, I should think permission would have to be obtained from the Lord Chamberlain."

A moderate monsoon prevailing over the northern China sea is the forecast in to-day's weather report. The anticyclone has moved eastward into the Sea of Japan; pressure has increased slightly to moderate in that locality and decreased slightly elsewhere. The trough of low pressure remains stationary with centres indicated over the Visayas and to the south of the Philippines.

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MOTHER'S KISS.SON'S MURDER
CHARGE.DEAD MAN'S FAMILY HELP
THE DEFENCE.

The Treasury were not represented at the police court proceedings at Harewood End, near Sellack, Herefordshire, and no legal representative made an opening statement for the prosecution against Richard Louis Wreford Brown, of Sidonia, Sellack, a farmer and ex-officer of the 1st Welsh Guards, who was committed for trial at the County Assize for the murder of his father-in-law, Dr. Walter Carless Swayne, a professor of obstetrics at Bristol University, at Sidonia on August 14.

Wreford Brown received the committal unopposed, but there was a pathetic scene when his mother, who had sat through the hearing, went across the court to him and they embraced each other affectionately for some minutes before the son was taken back to prison.

When the proceedings opened, Mr. George C. Swayne, solicitor and brother of Dr. Swayne, said: "I represent Dr. Swayne's family, and I identify myself with the defence, and express great sympathy with the accused in his distressing circumstances and mental affliction."

THREE OPERATIONS.

Richard Carless Swayne, Dr. Swayne's son, repeated the story he told at the inquest regarding the shooting of his father, and replying to questions he said he knew that in consequence of having been gassed in the war, his brother-in-law underwent three mastoid operations, and that he still had discharge from a wound which needed constant attention. He knew that his brother-in-law's father had been in a lunatic asylum.

His brother-in-law had constant delusions which took the form of a conspiracy in which his wife and others were supposed to be involved.

He had a delusion that his letters were being tampered with, and that his food was drugged. Sometimes he refused food and went out and got his meals elsewhere.

Dr. Llewellyn Green, who rendered medical aid to the dead man, said Dr. Swayne, told him the second shot was not aimed. It was fired from the hip. He was then dying and said the surgeon would be too late.

The medical officer of Gloucester Prison said Wreford Brown was suffering from delusional insanity of a pronounced type, and on the night of the tragedy was so influenced by delusions as to be incapable of appreciating the nature of his actions. He was now insane and unfit to plead.

Before his committal a plea of not guilty was entered by Mr. Ivan E. Snell, who appeared on behalf of Wreford Brown.

AIRMEN IN ARMOUR.

Proposals are being considered with a view to safeguarding machine-guns in the exposed cockpit of big war-planes, when they are attacked by fast single-seater fighters.

When one of the latter dives down upon a big bombing machine it offers an extremely small target. The pilot is protected by the mass of metal in front which contains the engine, and little more appears as a mark than his head, projecting just above the fuselage.

Machine-guns at their stations in the bomber's hull present to the descending attacker a much larger target, not only their heads, and their shoulders, but also some part of their bodies being exposed to his view.

It is now proposed either to place the gunners of big machines in small revolving metal turrets, or to provide them with bullet-proof helmets, and a specially designed form of body armour, the latter proposal being the one more in favour.

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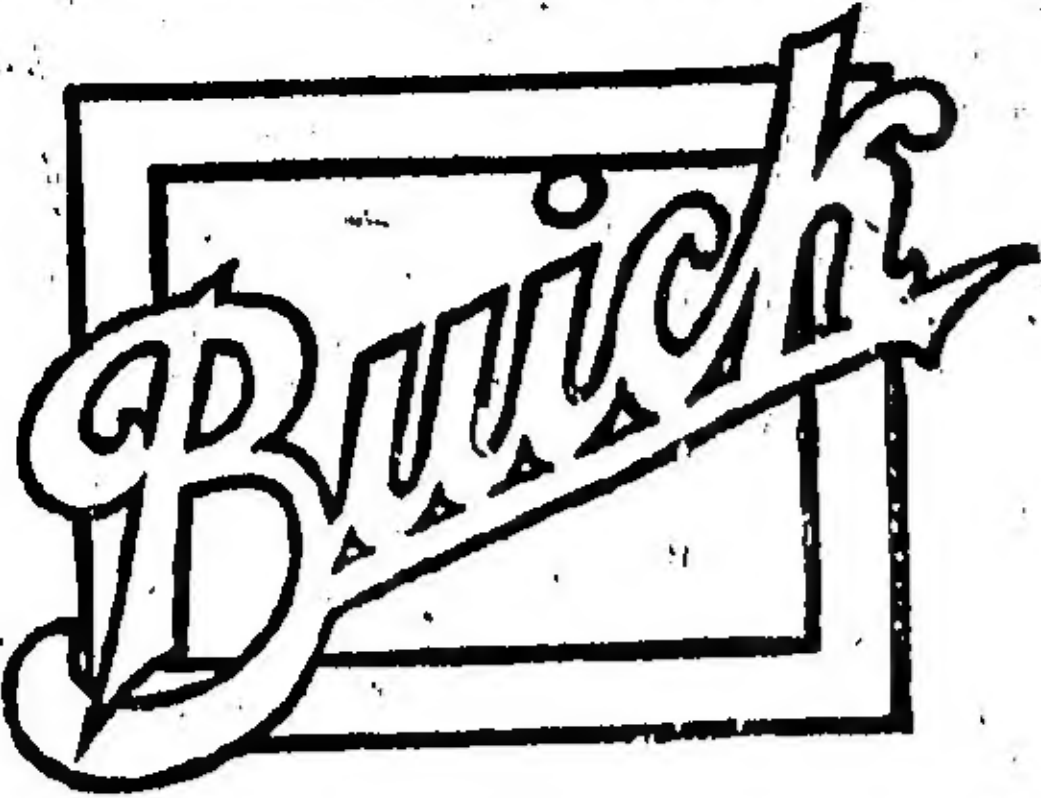
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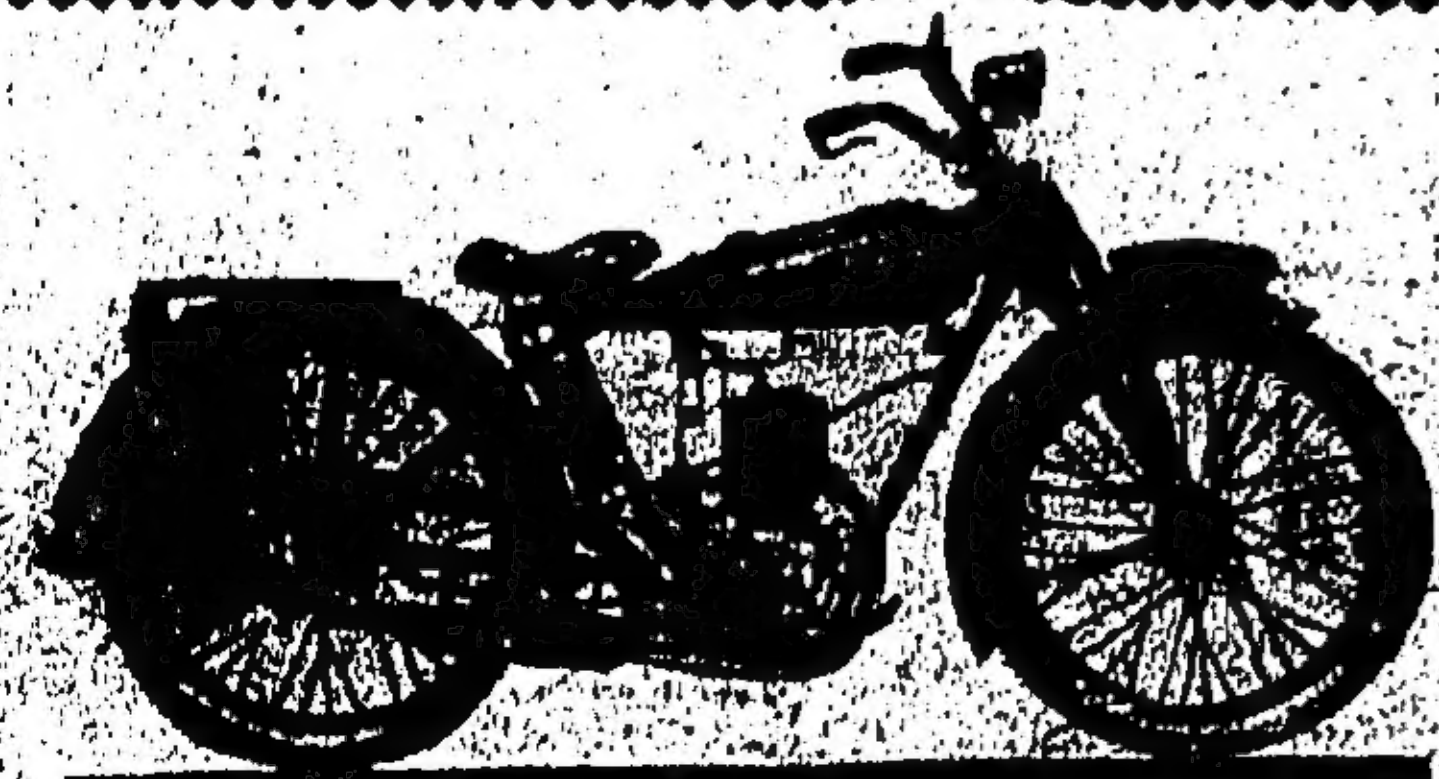
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There was a clean bill of health for the 24 hours ending Wednesday.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 3 amounted to 65,182 tons, and the sales to 66,749 tons.

Two fires took place at Macao on Wednesday—one in a fire cracker factory at Mongha and another in a matchbox at Sakong. The latter resulted in the death of a child.

The cinematograph industry itself is now moving in the matter of doing something to encourage the production of British films. The Kinematograph Exhibitors' Association, after an interview with the President of the Board of Trade, have decided to call a conference of the three sections—producers, renters, and exhibitors—so as to fix upon a policy.

Such a success was last year's Poppy Day Collection—on Armistice Day—that it brought in £2,000 commission in addition to his salary of £800 per annum to Captain W. G. Wilcox, organising secretary of the Appeals Department of the British Legion. He receives 2 per cent. on proceeds over the first £150,000 clear profit, and last November the total collected was £253,000. The Executive held, and Captain Wilcox agrees with them, that this is too much, and the agreement will be ended. "Captain Wilcox has more than doubled our proceeds, but even so, we cannot pay him so highly out of money that is raised for charity purposes," said a Legion official.

London, September 15.—By an act of grace of the Wembley exhibition authorities the 102 visitors who gave the exact figure of attendance each received £2 instead of 19s. 7d. to which they were actually entitled. Among them were one admiral, one clergyman, and one lord. The last named is a schoolboy who has announced his intention of spending his part of the prize on "wireless." "Males" triumphed over females to the tune of 68 to 34. It is, indeed, a remarkable fact that from the date the competition started till the end of August the fair sex had only 31 prize winners to its credit, compared to 57 mere men. London furnished 55 winners and the provinces 33.

Approximately £500,000 is to be spent on harbour improvements at Calcutta. Between 8,000,000 and 8,500,000 tons of goods are handled at the port annually.

The people of Poland, including a large number of peasants, intend to purchase an estate and present it to Ladislas St. Reymont, whose tetralogy of novels, "The Peasants," won the Nobel Prize for 1924.

Penang considers that Government should build houses and let them to the public at a rental which would bring in a clear income in return for the capital invested of 15 per cent. per annum, or else restrain by legislation rack-renters from charging more than would return them 20 per cent. on their capital.

The extraordinary resonance of the famous Amati violins is due to the fact that they were stained with lime salts. German violin makers believe. The cause of the remarkable tone of the instruments has been a secret, but it is now claimed to come from the salts remaining imbedded in the pores of the wood.

Dancing on rubber soles is said to give advantages similar to those of a spring floor. The rubber sole, of the cripe variety, is worn inside the dancing shoe, and for those whose feet are not "drawn" by the rubber, dancing on "cushions" is a delightful exercise. Crêpe rubber "socks" or inner soles may become popular for walking, too. Worn on the tread, they are apt to become slippery, and require "roughing."

More than 100 baby girls are being adopted as the result of an article in "The Daily Mail" on July 21 about the demand at the National Children Adoption Association, Sloane Street, W., for fair-haired, blue-eyed baby girls. A doctor is taking one homeless child to be a companion to his own little girl. She is to have the same advantages as his child, and will have the same provision made for her. One woman has settled £20,000 on her adopted child, and when she dies the girl will have £200,000. Two school-teachers who have just adopted a baby girl selected one because she has "a clever head." She is to have a university education. Few people want boys.

"You can't afford to offend customers in these days by asking them for money."—Tradesman at Clerkenwell County Court.

The good old staggers among the popular classics are as welcome to-day as ever they were. We played "Two eyes of grey" and Liddle's "Abide with me" to an audience of twenty-eight thousand people at Southsea, and you could have heard a pin drop, says J. H. Squire, the cellist.

Total passengers leaving New York, Boston and other Atlantic ports for Europe from April to August 1, 1925, was 236,000, compared with 210,000 last year, according to the White Star Line. The increase of 12 per cent. in the total number of passengers was greatly exceeded by the gain in tourist third-cabin travel. This rose from 72,000 in the period of 1924 to 92,000 in 1925. Officials of all lines agree that the cheaper accommodation now available have been the direct cause for the remarkable increase in ocean travel this year.

One of the greatest speeches on Evolution—that made by Huxley in his famous controversy with Bishop Wilberforce—was really the result of an accident! It is told in Sir Mount Stuart Grant-Duff's Diary that Huxley was actually leaving for the country on the morning of the debate, when he met Robert Chambers, the author of "Vestiges of Creation." Dis-mayed to think that so good an ally was to be absent from the fray, Chambers told Huxley of the battle royal that was to take place, and prevailed on him to postpone his holiday, with results that were epoch-making.

Ladybirds are to be seen all over Paris. There has been, that is, a sudden swarm of artificial cocoonettes. This is the latest caprice of fashion, and wherever one goes one observes on cloaks, on feminine hats, on feminine jackets, little painted red insects with black spots. In France they are called *bête à bon dieu*. They were introduced recently and they had multiplied exceedingly. It is an idle fantasy to pin the bestialities on one's clothing, but no Parisienne would now consent to be without her ladybirds. The craze will not last long, but while it is the fashion the red and black fly is the fetish of Paris.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn, Barrister-at-law returned to the Colony yesterday on "President McKinley" from a visit to Shanghai. Mr. J. H. Brister was a passenger on the same ship.

Mr. W. A. Rawnsley, who has been the representative of Cooper and Company, Ltd., in Tokyo, and who has been active in sports at the Yokohama Country Club, has been transferred to the firm's Osaka office.

Hongkong residents on the passenger list of the *Malwa*, which arrived yesterday afternoon, include: Mrs. Arie, Mr. W. G. Gerard, Mr. Allan Keith, Mrs. McGreeff, Mrs. S. H. Ross and Mrs. J. I. Ewing.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Joseph George Meyer, of Empress Lodge, Kowloon, to Miss Dorothy Beard, who arrives in the Colony by the *s.s. Patroclus*, Mr. F. X. L. de Paris, of No. 24, Robinson Road, to Miss M. M. Tam, of St. Joseph's Building.

Among the passengers departing by the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart for Shanghai; Mr. C. S. Gubbay, the Shanghai Interport Bowls Team; Mr. A. J. Edgar, who came from Shanghai to attend the races here; and Mrs. B. A. Wilson, wife of the manager of the Mercantile Bank of India at Singapore, en route to Vancouver.

Upon his arrival in the Colony by the *s.s. "Mantua"* yesterday afternoon, His Excellency Colonel Maia Magalhães, the newly appointed Governor of the Portuguese Colony of Macao, was met by Senior A. L. C. de Albuquerque, Portuguese Consul-General, in Hongkong. Admiral Lacerda, in charge of the port of Macao, the Commander-in-Chief of the Port of Macao, and several other officials were also present. The Governor, who is accompanied by his wife and two children, is expected to remain in the Colony for some time.

Mr. C. B. Shank returned to the Colony on Wednesday by the "President Wilson."

Mr. Nathaniel B. Stewart, United States Consul-General in Tokyo, has received official notice from the Department of State of his assignment as Consul-General at Constantinople.

Among the arrivals by the *P. & O. s.s. "Mantua"* yesterday afternoon was Rear-Admiral Cameron, who has come out from Home to take over the Yangtze Patrol command.

Professor Edmund Blunden, noted English poet, and professor of English language and literature at Tokyo Imperial University, addressed the Tokyo Women's Club and spoke on John Clare, his life and poetry, and also gave selections from his own writings.

Mr. Roy Howard, a well-known American journalist, spent a day here on his way to Manila by the *s.s. "President Wilson"*, leaving this afternoon. In the course of his trip to the Far East he has already interviewed several prominent men, among them being Marshal Chang Tiao-lin. Mr. Howard is Chairman of the United Press Association.

The Prime Minister's activity as a walker proved a strain on the detectives who were looking after his safety at Aix les Bains. The "Puff" Parisien, in an article on Mr. Baldwin's day, says: "Mr. Baldwin rises at 7 a.m., takes his breakfast and sets for his morning papers, which are read to him by Mrs. Baldwin. The Prime Minister then prepares for his morning walk. He does not play golf, but only takes walking excursions, 20 or 30 kilometres (12½ or 18½ miles) are nothing to him. The two detectives who are looking after his safety are stated to have been able to keep up with the Prime Minister, and even accompanied him to the Bayard River, where he met the trainway which the Prime Minister started the train."

Reuter's American Service cables the death of U.S. Senator J. H. Ralston.

[Senator Ralston was a native of California. He practiced law since 1878. He was specially interested in Philippine affairs and in 1899, before the insurrection against the United States was counsel for Felipe Agonillo, General Aguinaldo's representative in the United States.]

Rexton, Kent County, New Brunswick, the birthplace of Andrew Bonar Law, one-time Prime Minister of Great Britain, is the site of a monument to the memory of the British statesman, which was unveiled on September 17. The unveiling was performed by Richard Law, his youngest son, who came from Scotland. Plans for the ceremony included the presence of the Prime Minister of Canada, W. L. Mackenzie King, Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the federal House of Commons; Lieutenant-Governor Todd of New Brunswick, and many other leaders in Canadian public life.

To the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of Trinity College, Cambridge, such of the contents of his residence as they may desire. This unusual "Help Yourself" legacy appears in the will of Mr. Walter William Rouse Ball, of Elmridge, Grange Road, Cambridge, a famous mathematician, who has left £38,083. To Fanny Maria Parson, in his employ, he leaves £400 and £100 a year, and to his maid, Ellen Eliza Watts, £300 and £40 a year. Apart from these and a few other personal legacies, the whole of the fortune is left for University and similar purposes. Mr. Ball, besides being a Fellow of Trinity College, was treasurer of the Cambridge University Boat Club.

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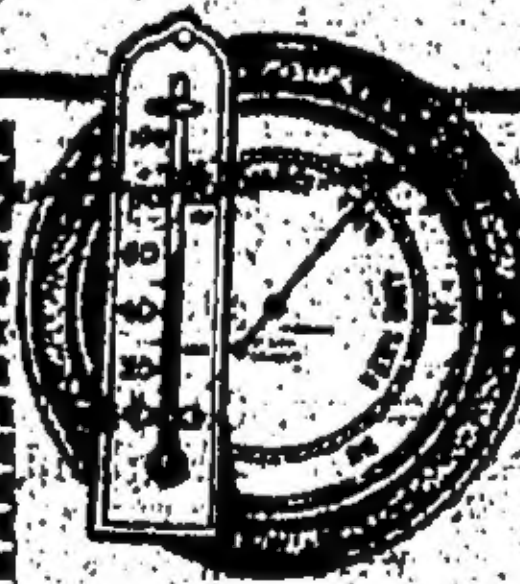
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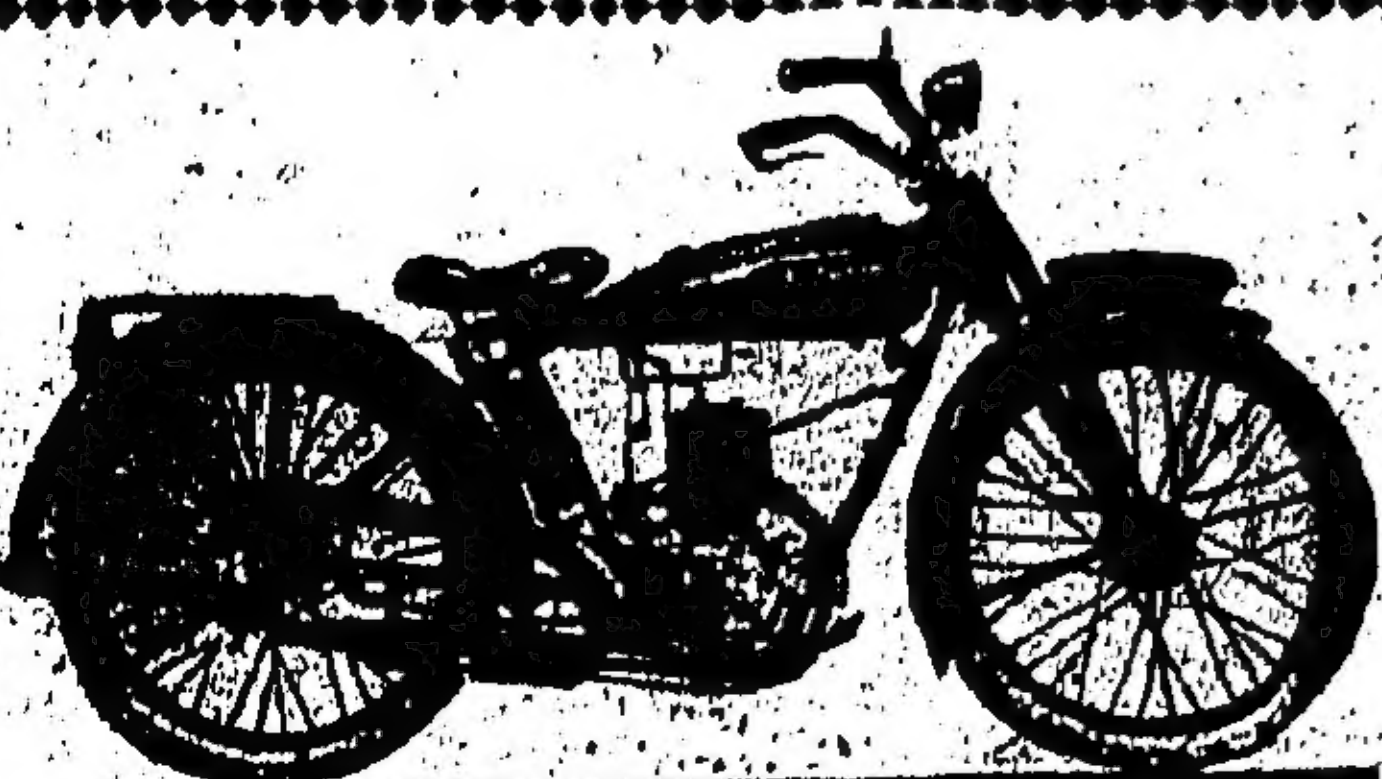
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There was a clean bill of health for the 24 hours ending Wednesday.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 3 amounted to 65,182 tons, and the sales to 86,748 tons.

Two fires took place at Macao on Wednesday—one in a fire cracker factory at Mongha and another in a match factory at Sakong. The latter resulted in the death of a child.

The cinematograph industry itself is now moving in the matter of doing something to encourage the production of British films. The Kinematograph Exhibitors' Association, after an interview with the President of the Board of Trade, have decided to call a conference of the three sections—producers, renters, and exhibitors—so as to fix upon a policy.

Such a success was last year's Poppy Day Collection—on Armistice Day—that it brought in \$2,000 commission in addition to his salary of \$800 per annum to Captain W. G. Wilcox, organisational secretary of the Appeals Department of the British Legion. He receives 2 per cent. on proceeds over the first \$150,000 clear profit, and last November the total collected was \$253,000. The Executive, held, and Captain Wilcox agrees with them, and this is too much, and the agreement will be ended. "Captain Wilcox has more than doubled our proceeds, but even so, we cannot pay him so highly out of money that is raised for charity purposes," said a Legion official.

London, September 15.—By an act of grace of the Wembley exhibition authorities the 102 visitors who gave the exact figure of attendance each received £2 instead of 19s. 7d. to which they were actually entitled. Among them were one admiral, one clergyman, and one lord. The last named is a schoolboy who has announced his intention of spending his part of the prize on "wireless." Males triumphed over females to the tune of 68 to 34. It is, indeed, a remarkable fact that from the date the competition started till the end of August the fair sex had only 21 prize winners to its credit, compared to 57 mere men. London furnished 55 winners and the provinces 33.

More than 100 baby girls are being adopted as the result of an article in "The Daily Mail" on July 21 about the demand at the National Children Adoption Association, Sloane Street, W., for fair-haired, blue-eyed baby girls. A doctor is taking one homeless child to be a companion to his own little girl. She is to have the same advantages as his child, and will have the same provision made for her. One woman has settled for \$20,000 on her adopted child, and when she dies the girl will have \$200,000. "Two school-teachers who have just adopted a baby girl selected, one because she has a clever head." She is to have a university education. Few people want boys.

Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn, barrister-at-law returned to the Colony yesterday on "President McKinley" from a visit to Shanghai. Mr. J. H. Brister was a passenger on the same ship.

Mr. W. A. Rawnsley, who has been the representative of Cooper and Company, Ltd., in Tokyo, and who has been active in sports at the Yokohama Country Club, has been transferred to the firm's Osaka office.

Hongkong residents on the passenger list of the Malwa, which arrived yesterday afternoon, include: Mrs. Aris, Mr. W. G. Gerard, Mr. Allan Keith, Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. S. H. Ross and Mrs. J. I. Ewing.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Joseph George Meyer, of Empress Lodge, Kowloon, to Miss Dorothy Beard, who arrives in the Colony by the s.s. Patroclus; Mr. F. X. L. de Faria, of No. 24, Robinson Road, to Miss M. M. Tam, of St. Joseph's Building.

Among the passengers departing by the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart for Shanghai; Mr. C. S. Gubbay, the Shanghai Interport Bowls Team; Mr. A. J. Edgar, who came from Shanghai to attend the races here; and Mrs. B. A. Wilson, wife of the manager of the Mercantile Bank of India at Singapore, en route to Vancouver.

Upon his arrival in the Colony by the s.s. "Mantua" yesterday afternoon, His Excellency Colonel Maia Magalhães, the newly appointed Governor of the Portuguese Colony of Macao, was met by Senior A. L. C. de Albuquerque, Portuguese Consul-General in Hongkong, Admiral Lacerda, in charge of the port of Macao, the Commander-in-Chief of the Portuguese naval forces in the Far East, Mr. Silva Netto, and a number of officers from the warship "República." The A.D.C., Mr. E. E. the Governor, Capt. Swinton M.C., was also present.

Approximately \$600,000 is to be spent on harbour improvements at Calcutta. Between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 tons of goods are handled at the port annually.

The people of Poland, including a large number of peasants, intend to purchase an estate and present it to Ladislav St. Reymont, whose tetralogy of novels, "The Peasants," won the Nobel Prize for 1924.

Penang considers that Government should build houses and let them to the public at a rental which would bring in a clear income in return for the capital invested of 15 per cent. per annum, or else restrain by legislation rack-renters from charging more than would return them 20 per cent. on their capital.

The extraordinary resonance of the famous Amati violins is due to the fact that they were stained with lime salts. German violin makers believe. The cause of the remarkable tone of the instruments has been a secret, but it is now claimed to come from the salts remaining imbedded in the pores of the wood.

Dancing on rubber soles is said to give advantages similar to those of a spring floor. The rubber sole of the crepe variety, is worn inside the dancing shoe, and for those whose feet are not "drawn" by the rubber, dancing on "cushions" is a delightful exercise. Crepe rubber "socks" or inner soles may become popular for walking, too. Worn on the tread, they are apt to become slippery, and require "roughing."

Ladybirds are to be seen all over Paris. There has been, that is, a sudden swarm of artificial cochineals. This is the latest caprice of fashion, and wherever one goes one observes on cloaks, on feminine hats, on feminine jackets, little painted red insects with black spots. In France they are called bête à bon Dieu. They were introduced recently and they had multiplied exceedingly. It is an idle fantasy to pin the bestioles on one's clothing, but no Parisienne would now consent to be without her ladybirds. The craze will not last long, but while it is the fashion the red and black fly is the fetish of Paris.

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To the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of Trinity College, Cambridge, such of the contents of his residence as they may desire. This unusual "Help Yourself" legacy appears in the will of Mr. Walter William Rouse Ball, of Elmside, Grange Road, Cambridge, a famous mathematician, who has left £38,038. To Fanny Maria Parson, in his employ, he leaves \$400 and \$100 a year, and to his maid, Ellen Eliza Watts, £300 and £40 a year. Apart from these and a few other personal legacies, the whole of the fortune is left for University and similar purposes. Mr. Ball, besides being a Fellow of Trinity College, was treasurer of the Cambridge University Boat Club.

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"You can't afford to offend customers in these days by asking them for money."—Tradesman at Clerkswell County Court.

The good old stagers among the popular classics are as welcome to-day as ever they were. We played "Two eyes of gray" and "Liddle's Ahls" with me to an audience of twenty-eight thousand people at Southsea, and you could have heard a pin drop, says J. H. Squire, the "cellist."

Total passengers leaving New York, Boston and other Atlantic ports for Europe from April to August 1, 1925, was 236,000, compared with 210,000 last year, according to the White Star Line. The increase of 12 per cent. in the total number of passengers was greatly exceeded by the gain in tourist third-cabin travel. This rose from 72,000 in the period of 1924 to 92,000 in 1925. Officials of all lines agree that the cheaper accommodation now available have been the direct cause for the remarkable increase in ocean travel this year.

One of the greatest speeches on Evolution—that made by Huxley in his famous controversy with Bishop Wilberforce—was really the result of an accident! It is told in Sir Mount Stuart Grant-Duff's Diary that Huxley was actually leaving for the country on the morning of the debate, when he met Robert Chambers, the author of "Vestiges of Creation." Dis-mayed to think that so good an ally was to be absent from the fray, Chambers told Huxley of the battle royal that was to take place, and prevailed on him to postpone his holiday, with results that were epoch-making.

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CHINA MAIL

WEEK-END CRICKET

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HONGKONG-KOWLOON DERBY

The schedule of cricket matches for tomorrow is as follows: University v. Civil Service C.C. on the Pokfulam ground; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. on the H.K.C.C. ground; Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (2nd XI) on the Kowloon ground; Chinese R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. on the C.R.C. ground. All the above are "friendly" matches. The only League game arranged to take place is that between the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI v. Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI. It has had to be postponed owing to the state of the latter Club's ground. Some of the teams are:—

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.
H.K.C.C.—R. Hancock (capt.), A. W. Hayward, J. D. Humphreys, E. W. Lee, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. E. Pearce, L. P. Ralph, E. F. S. Stewart, G. R. Walker, and R. E. A. Webster.
K.C.C.—J. C. Lyle (capt.), F. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsey, Capt. E. W. Morris, S. Jex, K. R. Macmillan, G. Lee, G. W. Williams, R. Petheram, E. A. E. Duncan and T. W. Howell.

P.R.C. v. K.C.C. 2nd.
K.C.C.—W. F. J. Gorvin, (capt.), B. Parsons, A. A. Dand, E. G. Eton, J. C. Long, J. E. Hancock, C. T. Evans, D. S. Green, W. Hyde, H. G. Hillman and A. R. F. Raven. Umpire: C. L. Evans.

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C.C.C.—T. Grimes (capt.), D. Fritz, S. Abbas, R. C. Reed, A. Fitzhugh, E. Finch, A. Hamson, F. Schenkel, M. Pinn, W. G. Guest, E. Mowling. Reserves: E. Hamson and F. K. Modi.

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University—A. A. Rumjahn (captain), Rev. E. K. Quick, H. N. Balhatchet, D. K. Samy, S. O. Shahabuddin, S. A. M. Zepher, S. Huchima, C. W. Lam, W. H. Sling, B. P. Ng, A. N. Other.

GIRLS BEAT BOYS!

GARRISON SCHOOL AQUATIC SPORTS

Girls attending the Garrison School defeated, in some events, boys who competed in the same events in the school's aquatic sports at the V.R.C. bath yesterday.

Among the interested spectators were the Bishop of Victoria (Rev. C. R. Duppuy), Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Lieut.-Col. Edmondson, Lieut.-Col. Tuke, Lieut.-Col. Fitzgerald, Lieut.-Col. Trevelyan, Lieut.-Col. A. Robertson, Major Macready (D.A.A., Q.M.G.) and Major Chenier Trench.

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LAST 15 MINUTES

EXCITING LOCAL HOCKEY MATCH

HOW TO GET GOALS

With the score a goal to all against them 15 minutes from time, the defence of the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI suddenly had the inspiration to teach the forwards how to put the ball between the uprights and the Surrey Regiment were defeated by 4-1 when time was called.

This excellent match was played on the U.S.R.O. ground, Kowloon, on Wednesday. At half-time the Surreys were a goal up, Lieut. Dickens, playing goal up forward, having found the mark.

When only about a quarter of an hour was left, Woodward gave a nice pass to Mitchell and the skipper, playing centre-half made the goal 4-1.

A few minutes later, Mitchell took the ball on the right and centred accurately. Fitzgibbon (left back) covered very well and stepped into Mitchell's place to shoot and give the Club the lead.

Then followed a short period of determined pressure by the Infantrymen. After Mills (goalie) had rushed out Mitchell saved a possible goal. In the last five minutes the Club forwards showed that they had profited by the example set by their colleagues behind. One of two new men in the forward line did not tend to the best combination and the string hardly got going.

But Allan (inside right) put on two goals and the attack thereby made amends in those last five minutes. The Surrey halves played extraordinarily well. Captain Allfree at centre-half. Lieut. Childson at left-half and another at right-half, all showing up to decided advantage. Lieut. Dickens and the centre-forward being very speedy.

The form of the Club forwards has already been described. Mills played a sound game in goal for the Club, and the backs were safe. The day's honours, however, went to the Club halves, the combined showing of the half-back line being the best displayed by the Club for quite a considerable time.

The Club team, as announced, was—P. W. F. Mills, A. P. T. Farquharson, D. H. Sherman, A. S. Hett, B. W. L. Martin, J. Prior, R. C. Allen, W. Woodward, G. H. Vallack and G. P. Lummett.

Teams For To-day.
On the University ground at 5 p.m. sharp to-day, the Varsity will play the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team. The teams are:—
Varsity—P. T. Lim (Captain), P. C. Lim, A. A. Aziz, K. K. Lam, G. S. Scully, H. C. Ho, F. Hiptoola, S. W. Teo, G. E. Yeoh, A. P. Ng, and T. L. Tan.

Hockey Club "A"—A. J. Fink, Wynne, O. Eager (Captains), D. Robinson, L. A. R. Duncan, W. A. Newman, A. S. Exell, T. P. Sanderson, J. C. Thomson, J. Middleton Smith, the Rev. T. B. Powell. Referee: J. Wedlake.

U. S. GOLF.
HAGEN'S PROFESSIONAL TITLE.
MANY TIMES CHAMPION.
(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 26.
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Long Plunge.—1, Ena Allen; 2, M. George.
Mixed Team Race.—Doris Hunt's team.
Consolation race winners.—Sarah Lee, Christie Maynard, L. Wakeford and R. Land.

NEXT YEAR'S TESTS

J. B. HOBBS ON ENGLAND'S ELEVEN

LEAVES OUT HIMSELF

[By Jack Hobbs in the "Sunday Express"]

London, Sept. 6.

The close of the cricket season seems to me an appropriate moment to take stock of our cricket forces with an eye on the future, notably, of course, in view of the visit of the Australians next season.

Is our cricket better or worse than it was? To my mind, we are undoubtedly improving. The outstanding feature that causes me to look to the future with optimism is the number of young players who are coming on.

Bowling—Painful?

The first thought that naturally occurs is, what about our bowling? In this department it looks to me as if we shall have to rely chiefly on the old hand, for the reason, to be perfectly candid, that we have no youngster at present up to international standard, painful as it is for me to say so.

People are asking me, what about myself. Of course, there are always the selectors to be consulted, and, frankly, I must admit that on the season's form—and I say it with all modesty—I should be one of the first selected.

It has been put to me that my presence with the team, even if I am not in scoring vein, is a big asset, because it inspires the others with confidence—as it was put to me, they like to know that "Old Jack is there." Nevertheless, in selecting a team I do not intend to pick myself.

A. W. Carr as Leader.

What about a captain? You must bear in mind that I am bound to go on this season's form, and on this Mr. Gilligan, who has unfortunately been unable to bowl, must be passed over, although no one could be sorer than I to see him dethroned.

On this season's form my choice would undoubtedly fall on Mr. Carr. He is a much improved player, and has many of the qualities that a captain needs. The Aussies are very keen in finding out a batsman's weakness, and Mr. Carr may find it harder to make runs against them; but, all things considered, he is my choice for a skipper.

The wicketkeeper is most important. To please those who have a fetish for new players, I am scrapping dear old Strudwick, though to my mind he is still just the best wicketkeeper we have got. I would take a chance here and put in Lilley, of Notts. I must qualify this by saying that personally I have only seen him once, but he has a good reputation, and I know he is good for runs.

Our First Bowler.

Now we come to the bowlers. First of all comes Tate. We must dispense with a real fast bowler for the reason that we have not one in all England of quite the class needed. It is a sad admission, but every one recognises that, except for Macdonald, who is an Australian, there is no first-class fast bowler in county cricket. Tate's record speaks for itself, and he is the obvious first choice.

Next comes Macaulay; unfortunately, he bowls at much the same pace as Tate, but, like him, he is full of "devil" and a good trier. Then we come to another Yorkshireman, Kliner. What I really want is a good leg-break bowler, but I can't find one. This is going to be one of the selectors' toughest propositions, and it looks as if we shall have to go without one.

Assuming that I am out of it, my team would be:—
A. W. Carr, Hendren, G. T. S. Stevens, Sutcliffe, Kilner, Lilley, Tate, Macaulay, V. W. C. Jupp.

filling the remainder place from Sandham, Woolley, and Hallows. Have selected a team here that is likely to score quickly, and have tried to take into account how certain players would play the googlies. It may be asked why I have omitted Root. I think his leg-theory bowling would not worry the Australians; our bowlers would have to get them out. Of course, the great difficulty is to select one team. It would be quite easy to select two or even three who might give a very good account of himself.

Maybe this seems a little short of bowlers, but I shall rely on Tate, Macaulay, Kliner, Jupp, and Stevens.

On the University ground at 5 p.m. sharp to-day, the Varsity will play the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team. The teams are:—
Varsity—P. T. Lim (Captain), P. C. Lim, A. A. Aziz, K. K. Lam, G. S. Scully, H. C. Ho, F. Hiptoola, S. W. Teo, G. E. Yeoh, A. P. Ng, and T. L. Tan.

Hockey Club "A"—A. J. Fink, Wynne, O. Eager (Captains), D. Robinson, L. A. R. Duncan, W. A. Newman, A. S. Exell, T. P. Sanderson, J. C. Thomson, J. Middleton Smith, the Rev. T. B. Powell. Referee: J. Wedlake.

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(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 26.
Walter Hagen retained the professional golf championship of the United States, defeating William Mehlgorn of Chicago to-day, six up and five to play.

Ena Allen (girl champion) beat L. Oram (boy champion) in a two lengths' race after being behind in the first length. Maud George won the high dive and Phyllis Hunt the diving for plates.

The boys won the team race. At the conclusion of the sports, Captain A. B. Watts, in charge of the School, introduced Mrs. Russell Brown to the gathering and she kindly gave away the prizes and was heartily cheered.

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PLAN FOR DEFENCE

Antient the change in the off-side law in football—and the fact that few local teams seem to have profited by any new plan of campaign to meet the reforms—the following by a qualified Home sports writer should prove instructive:—

London, Sept. 11.

The great question of the day in Association football is tactics, how the defence shall meet the new off-side law and the best formation for attack.

Newcastle United, having had a heavy fall during the week, were seen in an interesting experiment at Aston Park, and there is no doubt that the system was successful—on this occasion.

They were the better team, on the ground where Burnley fell by ten goals, and it was only in the last five minutes of the match that the Villa drew level.

The centre half-back, set himself to play largely a defensive role, an important feature of his work being that he covered the Aston centre-forward (who scored five goals against Burnley), and prevented the Villa centre-forward taking up an unmarked position between the two backs.

The withdrawal of the Newcastle centre-half, who rarely followed up an attack, involved an alteration in the half-back and forward formations. The inside forwards fell back to help the half-backs, and the attack took on a W-formation, as the plan of campaign printed here shows.

Newcastle found the policy successful in this game. Whether it will play against other teams, at a time when tactics are varying considerably, the future will show. The system will be of interest, and possibly of help, in any event, to clubs of various grades who are struggling to find a winning way under the new order. It is being tried by more than one Football League team.

The following have been selected to represent the Police in the league football match to-morrow, on the "Sookumpoo" "A" ground (4.30 p.m.), with the East Surreys:—
Clark; Wynne, Harle; Brittain, Orem, Randle; Cornwall, McEwen, Valentine (captain), Noonan, Simpson.

At the V.R.C. yesterday, the V.R.C. "A" team beat H.M.S. "Carlisle" in the Water Polo League by eight goals to nil.

For those who would scrap the whole bunch of the older players, here is my suggestion for an alternative team:—
A. W. Carr, Sutcliffe, G. T. S. Stevens, Hendren, Kilner, Lilley, Tate, Macaulay, V. W. C. Jupp.

The Australians are a very difficult lot to beat. Some people think that because we ran them pretty close in Australia we are going to have a cakewalk over here. Take it from me that will not be the case. They are fighters, and will come over with a firm intention of winning the rubber.

[Hobbs's most interesting article is very much longer than reproduced here, condensed for want of space. He concludes by describing his team as all triers and not sufferers, from stage fright. After referring to the elements of luck and weather (including Parker for wet weather), he concludes: "In my opinion, the outcome of the rubber is an even money chance"]

DR. GRENFELL

RECENT CHINA VISIT IMPRESSIONS

CHRISTIANITY AND BOLSHIEVISM

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the famous missionary and explorer, who recently visited China and spent a short time in Hongkong, writes on his impressions as follows:—

The Bolshevist element is a serious menace. At present it is mainly among students. But the propaganda is very intensive, and at the end of his life it made an impression on Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The Reds are, moreover, sending forty Mongolian students to Moscow, and have actually full sway in outer Mongolia. The resistance to it is another indication of Chinese character. For there is no question that Chinese have much reason to complain of foreigners of sorts, and of imperialism that has been cruel, repressive and reactionary. Grin and bear it, or keep smiling, is, so some think, too much a characteristic of the Chinese. It might well be said of China to-day that she doesn't yet know what she wants; but, unlike what was claimed for the Irish, she seems to the stranger too content without it, though she has sense to know that Bolshevism is no way out.

The first great fact that strikes any rational human being with a soul all along this crowded cradle of humanity is the extraordinary depth to which already Christian missionaries have dug themselves into the hearts of the Chinese. It is to some extent true that a so-called anti-Christian, really a Bolshevist and anti-foreign movement, is going on—but in any case that could only mean that the power of Christianity really is being felt, and is an excellent proof of a fact which any man cannot help seeing, if he looks, and as the Scotch say, "uses his powers of observation." Still travellers easily miss the ways in which this is coming about, come to wrong conclusions about missions, and carry away wrong impressions altogether of their immense value in the struggle toward world peace.

It is scarcely possible, however, to blame round-the-world trippers, who can barely be classed as travellers, as their time and opportunities available are so limited. Even those in business do not take time as a rule to make their own observations, and this has also been one's experience of many even in political life.

MISSIONARY WORK.
Dr. Grenfell is of the opinion that Union Colleges, Union Hospitals, Union Churches and other Christian efforts are giving new strength to the drive for "peace on earth" in all parts of China and think that the public school spirit which is taught in Christian educational institutions is a good ground for the gradual absorption of more civilised ideals.

What, however, surprised us perhaps most was that we couldn't get off at a city anywhere, however primitive looking or smelling, without finding a mission hospital, or school, or Christian effort of some sort sweetening the atmosphere. Don't let anyone at home worry about things they read in the papers re anti-Christian efforts. The men in the field are not a bit disturbed. No one knows better that God is on His Throne. Most of these reports are like those of Mark Twain's death, "greatly exaggerated."

Anyhow, no one expects the way of the Cross—which by the bye is the way of real evolution of every kind—to be wheeling a perambulator down the sidewalk any more than it was formerly, or will be in the future. The wagging of the devil's tail is the best sign of the Christian activity—it won't hurt the real spiritual Church, of which George Adam Smith said, "There is no danger that it will be destroyed by being blown up, but only from being set upon by endless numbers of indifferent nobodies."

Moreover, the Chinese are a wiser race than many take them for—and their hearts are human and can feel the real thing from the false. Or, in other words, they know a good thing when they see it, as their attitude to missions has amply testified in the past. The Boxer outrage was an anti-Imperial political movement, cleverly switched by the reactionary Empire-Dweller into an anti-foreign and only so an anti-Christian one.

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"The pigtailed have mostly gone from the heads of Chinese but are only going slowly from their minds. The walls which obscure the light and air from people's houses, though originally put there to keep spirits from getting in, for the latter can't hum corners, are falling down nowadays; one seldom sees the scaffolding of a new house ornamented with branches at the top to make spirits, trying to get into the house, think it is a forest."

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WIRELESS TANGLE

CHINA SELLS TO THREE POWERS

QUESTION OF PRIORITY

The Tokio correspondent of the "Observer" has the following comments to make on the wireless tangle in China brought about by the action of China in selling identical interests to three countries:—

Information has been received from China reporting a wireless tangle which is of international importance, especially with the Conference in sight. According to apparently authoritative newspaper reports from Peking, the American Minister has demanded confirmation of the American Federal Wireless Company's concession as a condition of the American Government's favourable and sympathetic attitude at the Conference. On the other hand, the Japanese Minister demands that the Chinese shall demonstrate their good faith by confirming a similar prior concession to the Mitsui Company.

One outstanding fact is clear—namely, that China sold identical concessions separately to two, and possibly three, firms, representing Mitsui, the Federal Wireless, and the British Marconi. Each in turn protested through its respective Government, but China became indifferent when the transactions were completed. Now the day of reckoning has arrived, and Peking proposes to compromise by a merger of the Japanese and American interests, so that wireless in China would be conducted by the joint management of the three countries, and the American loan would be secured by the proceeds of the merger.

Despatches from Peking announce this proposal as having emanated from America, but Japan apparently does not favour it. The situation contains elements of humour, and also of serious danger. Continuous propaganda from China spreads suspicion of the American motive. Some newspapers assert that Britain and America have combined against Japan, and are seeking to "steal valuable concessions for which Japan has already paid and capitalised heavily."

New York, October 15.—Mr. Lorce, chairman of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company, has announced his plans for a new south-western railway system, combining the Kansas City, Southern Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the St. Louis South-Western Railway companies, with other possible additions, including the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, the total assets of the new system to be about a billion dollars and having a track length of 11,000 miles.—Reuter's American Service.

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BAG OF REDS

BRITISH COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Oct. 15.
Following a police raid on the British Communist Party headquarters in London, three lorry-loads of literature were removed and six prominent Communists arrested, including the secretary, Mr. Inkpin, Mr. Harry Pollitt, who is the Party's principal orator, Mr. Campbell, Editor of the "Worker's Weekly," who became notorious last year during the Labour Government's regime when the prosecution abandoned a sedition charge against him.

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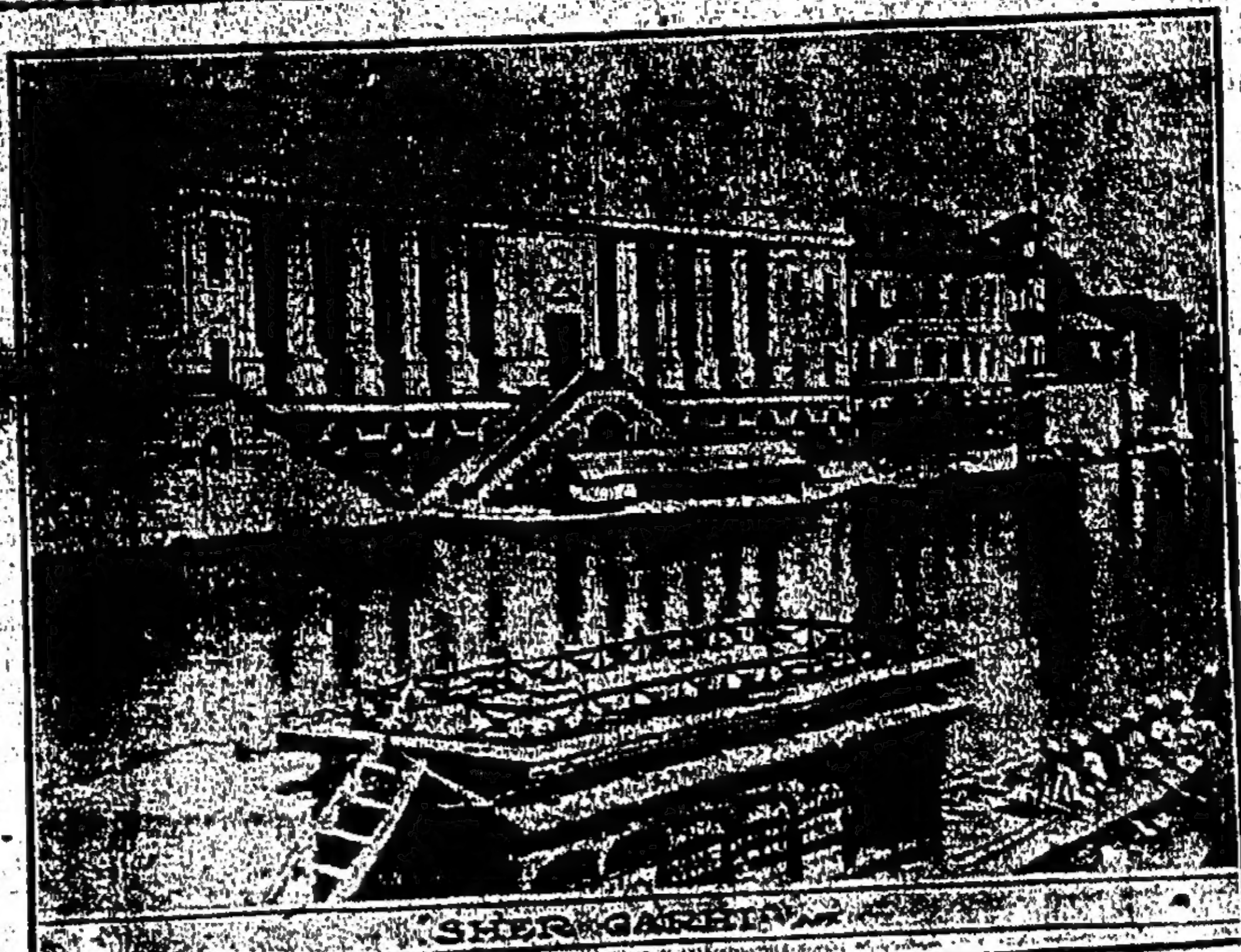
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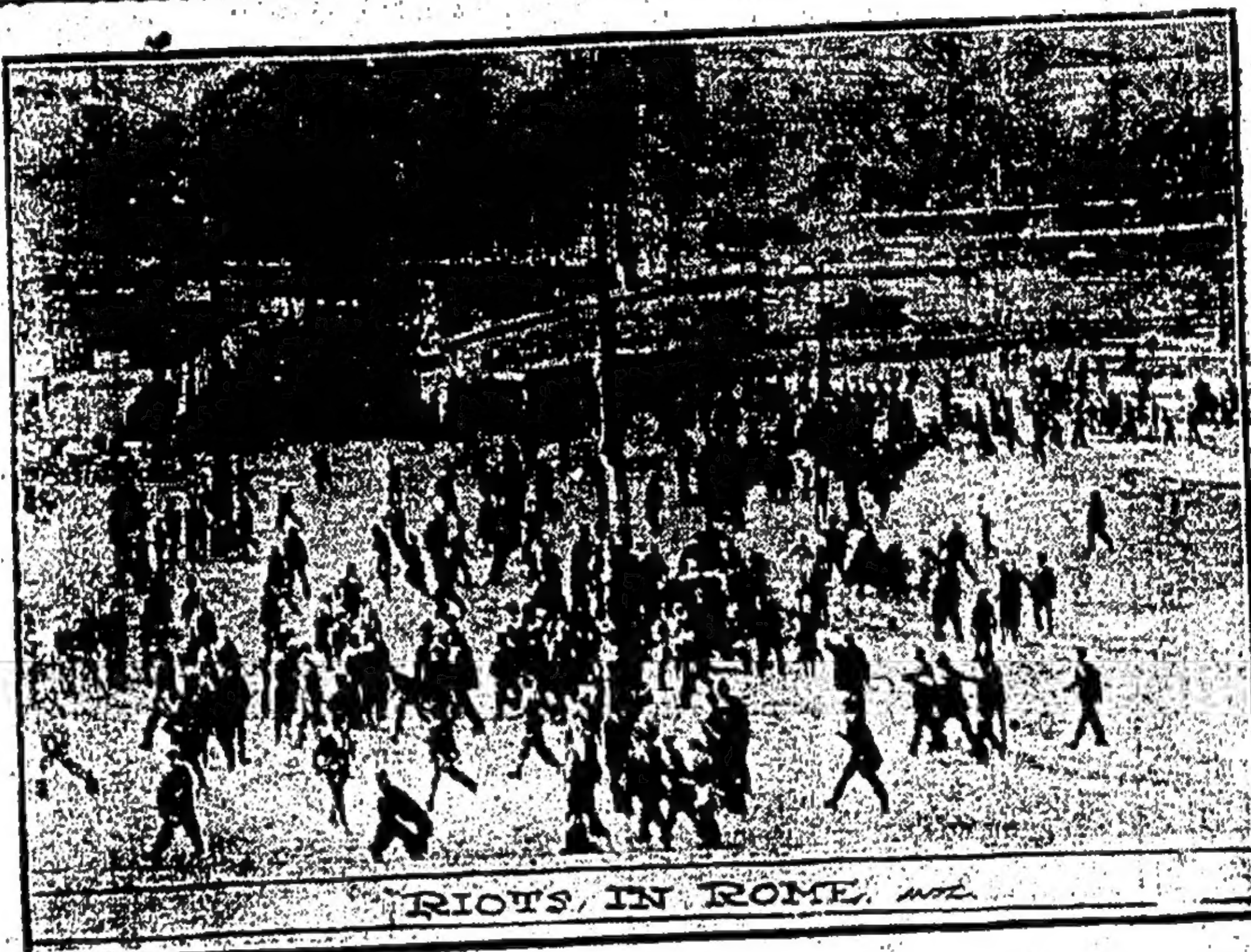
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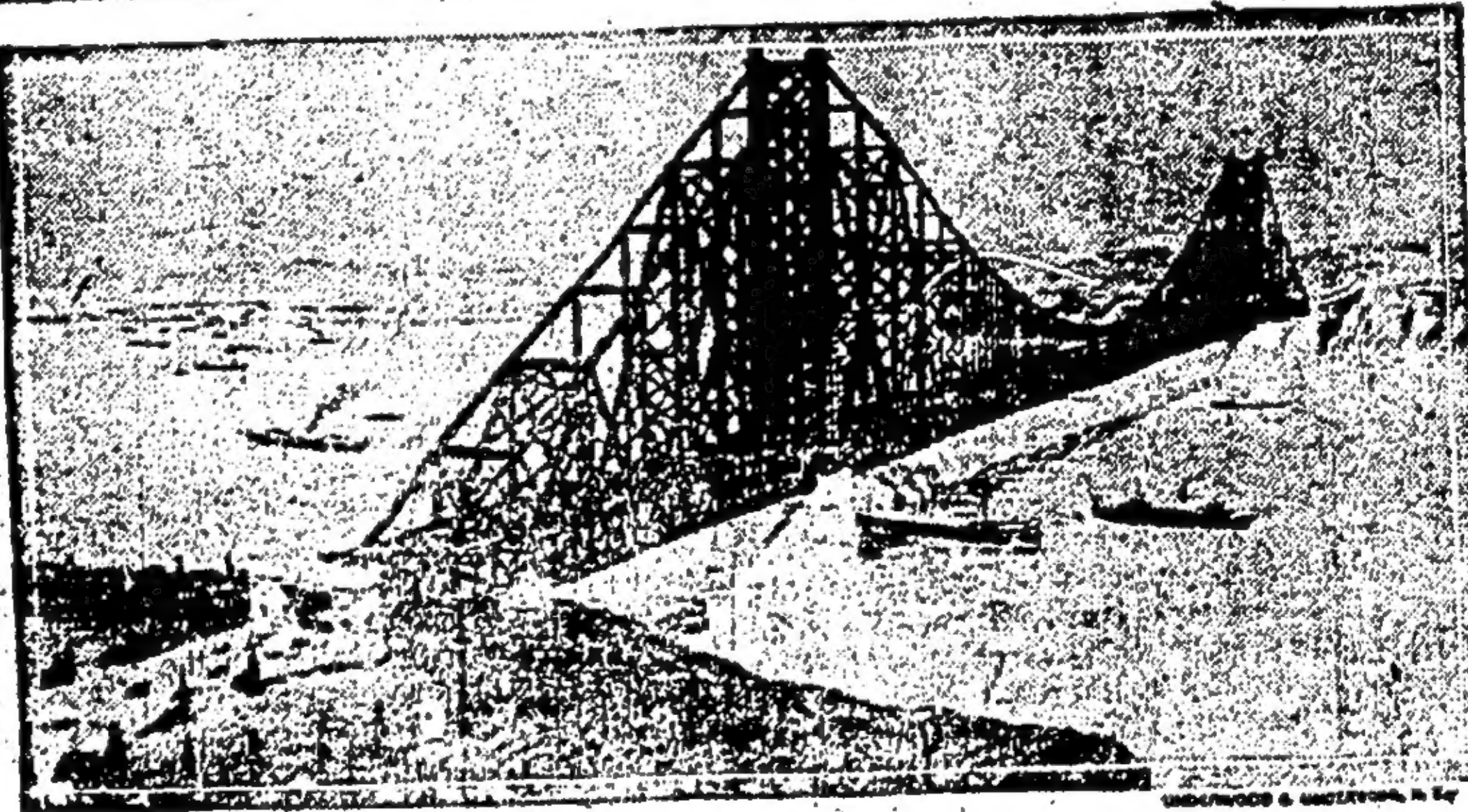


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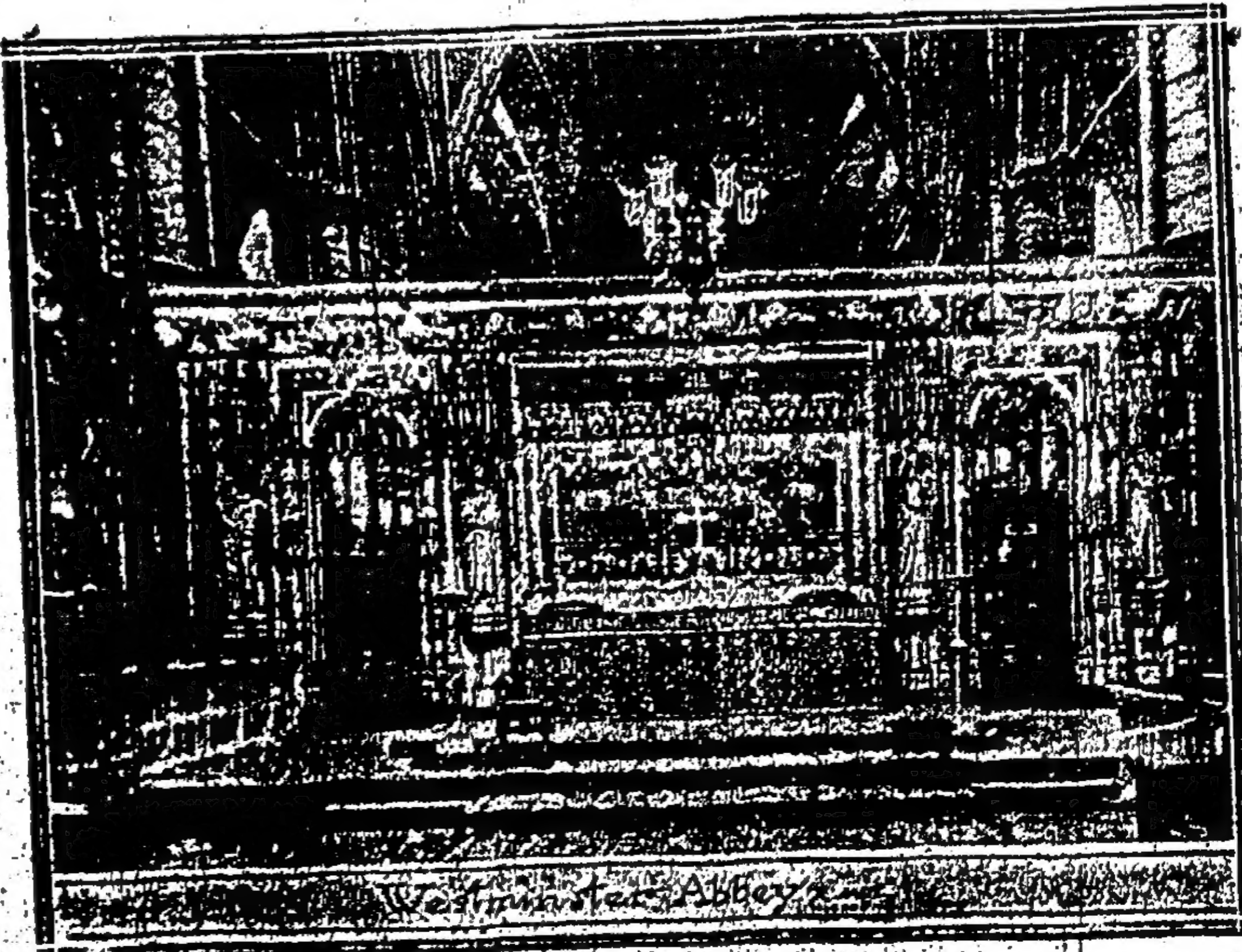


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There is an interesting comment on the Prince of Wales's visit to South America by Mr. Thomas Brown, editor of the "South American Journal," who says that last December there was 500 million of British money invested in Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay. He has compiled statistics relating to 1924, 1923, 1922, and 1921, and he finds that between June 30 and this week's Stock Exchange settlement the appreciation has amounted to no less than £12,000,000. We know of nothing that has happened during the last two months to justify such a jump in the sentimental one of the Prince's visit. The railway are doing well, but neither better nor worse than at June last, and it is hard to see how all the prospects have not changed, so that one can only attribute the big movement in values to the attention which the visit of H.R.H. has drawn to their merits.

An Outrage "Esquire."

"Indeed the country is going to the dogs, Sir. Here is a man of independent means, the son of a baronet, owner of a big estate, and a patron of the Norwich Hippodrome—and do the police realise the identity of such a man?" asks the "Sunday Times." Do they? They do not. They do not even take the trouble to look up Burke's "Peerage and Baronage" in order to address the summons with his full name and proper designation—honour upon honour, they omit the "Esquire." Fortunately, a man so obviously made in the image of the Almighty is not going to stand such treatment. The first action of a nobleman's son was to return the summons with a demand that it is properly addressed; his second, to threaten to call in the Lord Lieutenant of the county if redress for that forgotten "Esquire" were not immediately forthcoming. It is a deplorable, disgraceful, and disgraceful age in which we live; but let us thank Heaven for men such as this, ready.

greatly to find quarrel in a straw.
When honour is at stake.
Pace, stripped of his "Esquire," where is that man's honour and dignity?

The Knickerbocker Hamlet.

Sir Barry Jackson's comment on the "Hamlet" has been very widely discussed, and several Shakespearean actors who were there give generous appreciation. The London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," Mr. Colin Keith Johnston, who played

the Prince and won good reports even from those who did not care for his way of dressing the part, thinks the lead should be followed up. But Sir Barry Jackson has stated that he is not going to do this kind of thing undiscriminatingly. He has already produced sixteen of Shakespeare's plays at Birmingham and in the traditional manner. It would be very interesting if he were to give one or two performances of "Hamlet" with the present company equipped in the ordinary Elizabethan way. They would have to adjust their style of acting to their style of dressing, but people who saw both performances would then have the best possible opportunity for testing the gain in "actuality" that a modern setting supposed to give. People are getting somewhat impatient by arguing over the details and suggesting new devices for modernising "Hamlet." Let us see what is to be done for people on the stage suggest American "Hamlets." But the reviewer is a small point, and London is dispatched with a sword hanging over his head, so that the lovers of the purpose do get some satisfaction.

Daring Jewel Theft.

Georges Khayat, a wealthy merchant of Baghdad, who came to Paris last month to sell a collection of carpets and antique jewellery, has been victimised by a clever thief, says the Paris correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." Khayat received a visit from Charles Levy, who said he proposed to buy a jewel collection. A price of 75,000 francs was agreed upon, but as Levy offered only a cheque in payment, Khayat returned his jewels to their drawer and said he would only part with them for cash. On the following day Levy called again and began to haggle about the price. While he was talking Khayat was called to the telephone by a man who represented himself as a jeweller, but he was only absent for a couple of minutes. On his return Levy said he would postpone a definite deal until the following day. He then reappeared as promised, but hardly had the conversation begun when Khayat was again called downstairs in the telephone. "This time his inspector kept him at the instrument for nearly ten minutes, and he returned just in time to see Levy dash out of the room with the jewels that he was going for some minutes, and would be back in a moment, but he did not return. While he was away he had kept Khayat at the telephone he had called the drawer in which the jewels were locked, and made off with the whole collection in his pockets. Levy's first call had been in disguise where the jewels were kept. It is second to release the jewels. His coup on the third day had thus been timed to the very minute.

When Retrenchment is Possible.

It is hardly fantastic that we should now be spending 100 millions on national defence, whereas we spent only 50 millions in 1917 during the competition in armaments against Germany. Last year the American Navy was reduced by 27,500 tons, but Mr. Churchill, instead of decreasing them still more drastically, has actually sanctioned a further increase of 25,500 tons. The Air Service may be justified in requiring over 21 millions, but the Fleet, which has been constantly building up since 1914, is now 31 millions—35 years, as against 51 years when the German Navy was at its peak. Those who are in favour of retrenchment in a military sense, but not in a domestic one, are still a small minority.

Germans and Unknown Soldier.

One of the strangest incidents as yet related to the Unknown Soldier is a case of a dead soldier whose name lies on the tomb under the Arc de Triomphe, from which the body was removed the ribbon showing its name, writes the Paris correspondent of a Home paper. The body was placed on the tomb during the morning without anyone having noticed the ceremony, but when the delegation of ex-soldiers arrived in the evening to relight the flame of memory and lay their own tributes on the tomb, they were astonished to find a wreath tied with a ribbon of the German Republic and bearing an inscription in German. The delegation was "The Unknown Soldier from Soldiers of Peace," which was a ribbon from the inscription. The name of the German branch of the League for the Rights of Man. The ex-soldier, a man of once, went to the station and lodged a strong protest against the appearance of the German colours in such a place, and were informed that the authorities had had no notice of the presentation of the pacifist tribute, which had been deposited without anyone having noticed it. A police officer was, however, sent to remove the inscribed ribbon as a precaution against any hostile demonstration.

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